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The Ohio State University Department of Athletics supports the University mission by providing student-athletes with exceptional educational and athletic opportunities. We commit to national leadership, excellence and the highest ethical standards in intercollegiate athletics. We will sustain a strong financial and community base of support by presenting outstanding intercollegiate athletic teams, which provide quality entertainment and a positive public identity for the University.



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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.5m)
Founded 1870
Enrollment 51,818 (Columbus campus)
59,091 (all campuses)
Nickname Buckeyes
Colors Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot Brutus Buckeye
President Gordon Gee
Director of Athletics Eugene Smith
Faculty Representative John Bruno
Conference (Joined) Big Ten (1913)

TENNIS HISTORY

First Year 1973
All-Time Record 467-418-1 (.528)
Highest Big Ten Regular Season Finish 1st, 2000
Highest Big Ten Overall Finish T-1st, 2000
All-Americans 2
All-Big Ten Honors 20
Academic All-Big Ten Selections 76
Home Outdoor Facility Stickney Tennis Center
Number of Courts 12
Home Indoor Facility Ohio State University
Varsity Tennis Center
Number of Courts 6

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach Chuck Merzbacher, 15th season
Alma Mater, Year Minnesota, '87
Tennis Phone 614-292-6189
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Record at Ohio State (Years) 209-160 (14)
Big Ten Record (Regular Season) 76-67 (14)
Big Ten Tournament Record 8-14 (14)
Career Record 342-223 (21)
Assistant Coach Sadhaf Fath, sixth season
Alma Mater, Year Ohio State, '04
Volunteer Assistant Coach Phil Zunshine, first season
Team Manager Carrie Smith
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/2
Newcomers 3
2009-10 Overall Record 20-10
Big Ten Conference Record/Finish 5-5/T-5th
Big Ten Tournament Record 1-1
NCAA Tournament Record 1-1

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Members of the working media interested in obtaining credentials should contact the athletics communications office at 614-292-6861.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to conduct interviews with any member of the Ohio State women's tennis team should contact Leann Parker in the athletics communications office. Please call at least one day in advance to allow setup time.

ROAD REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's road matches to the host school's sports information director (see opponent information on page 3).

PRACTICES

In the winter, the Buckeyes practice Monday through Friday beginning at 1:45 p.m. at the Ohio State University Varsity Tennis Center located on Henderson Road near Kenny Road. Their spring practice schedule starts at 1:45 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Stickney Tennis Center, which is located adjacent to the Woody Hayes Athletic Center on Olentangy River Road.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The weekly release, which includes notes and statistics, is available each week on the official Ohio State Athletics Department Web site at OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Releases are not mailed.

GAME DAY MEDIA SERVICES

Game notes and starting lineups will be made available to the media prior to each match. Results will be distributed to the media following the game. Any additional requests should be directed to Leann Parker.

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Any member of the media wishing to broadcast Ohio State matches should contact the athletics communications office at least 48 hours prior to the game.

PHOTO REQUESTS

All still photography requests of Ohio State players and coaches should be sent to Leann Parker in the Ohio State athletics communications office (parker.387@osu.edu).

POST-MATCH PROCEDURES

No formal press conference is held after each match. Special requests should be made to the athletics communications contact prior to the end of the match. Requested interviews will begin about 10 minutes after the match ends. Players and coaches will be available by the courts or in a designated media area. A member of the Ohio State athletics communications office will assist with interviews.

OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM

This is the official Web site of the Ohio State Department of Athletics. Ohio State tennis releases as well as a wide variety of related tennis and athletics department information can be found on the web, including links to all 36 varsity sports.

VIDEO SERVICES

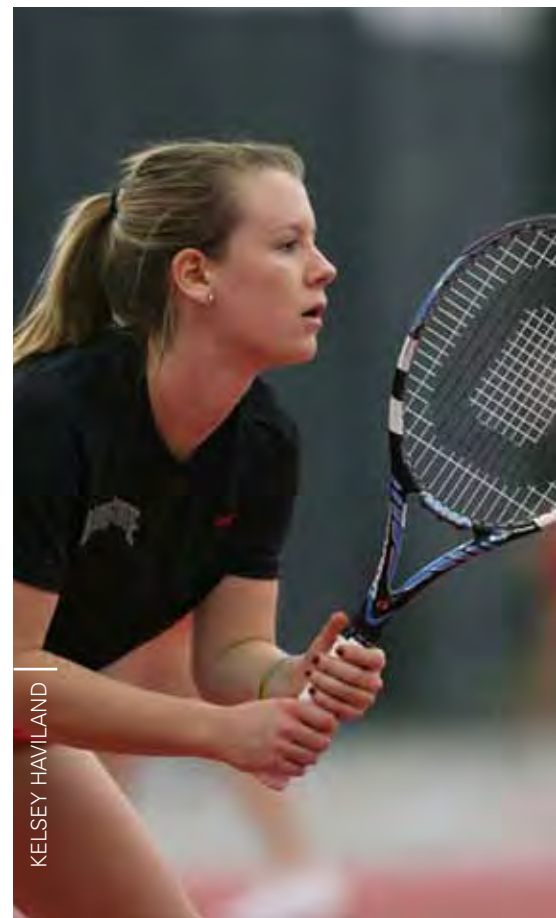
For information regarding video services and match footage (if available), contact Mark Smith, manager of video services at 614-688-5359.



2010-11 SCHEDULE

Oct.	1-3	at Notre Dame Invite ¹	All Day
	2-10	at ITA All-American Championships ²	All Day
	21-26	ITA Midwest Regional Championship ³	All Day
Nov.	5-7	at ASU Thunderbird ⁴	All Day
	5-7	at Big Green Invite ⁵	All Day
Jan.	23	Cincinnati	11 a.m.
	23	Cleveland State	7 p.m.
	30-31	at ITA Kick-off ⁶	TBA
		vs. Tennessee	TBA
Feb.		vs. SMU or Mississippi	TBA
	9	at Kentucky ⁷	1 p.m.
	11	Penn State	6 p.m.
	13	William & Mary	11 a.m.
	18-21	at ITA National Team Indoors ⁸	TBA
March	25-27	at Blue-Gray Tournament ⁹	TBA
	4	Louisville	6 p.m.
	11	at Nebraska ¹⁰	6:30 p.m.
	20	South Florida	11 a.m.
	20	Eastern Michigan	6 p.m.
	23	at Tennessee ⁶	4 p.m.
	25	Iowa	5 p.m.
	27	Illinois	11 a.m.
	1	Northwestern	2:30 p.m.
April	9	at Michigan ³	Noon
	10	at Michigan State ¹¹	11 a.m.
	15	Wisconsin	3 p.m.
	17	Minnesota	11 a.m.
	23	at Indiana ¹²	11 a.m.
	24	at Purdue ¹³	Noon
	28-1	Big Ten Championship ³	TBA
	1	Big Ten Championship	
May	13-15	NCAA First and Second Rounds ¹⁴	TBA
	19-30	at NCAA Championships ¹⁵	TBA

¹ Notre Dame, Ind.; ² Pacific Palisades, Calif.; ³ Ann Arbor, Mich.; ⁴ Tempe, Ariz.; ⁵ Hanover, N.H.; ⁶ Knoxville, Tenn.; ⁷ Lexington, Ky.; ⁸ Charlottesville, Va.; ⁹ Montgomery, Ala.; ¹⁰ Lincoln, Neb.; ¹¹ East Lansing, Mich.; ¹² Bloomington, Ind.; ¹³ West Lafayette, Ind.; ¹⁴ Campus Sites; ¹⁵ Palo Alto, Calif.; All times local to site; Home matches in BOLD and played either at Ohio State University Varsity Tennis Center (indoor) or Stickney Tennis Center (outdoor)



KELSEY HAVILAND



CAMI HUBBS



SEASON OUTLOOK

The Ohio State women's tennis team is aiming to continue its success from last season, a year in which the squad broke multiple school records under head coach Chuck Merzbacher. In his 15th season at the helm of the program, Merzbacher has shown his ability to provide consistency for the Buckeyes.

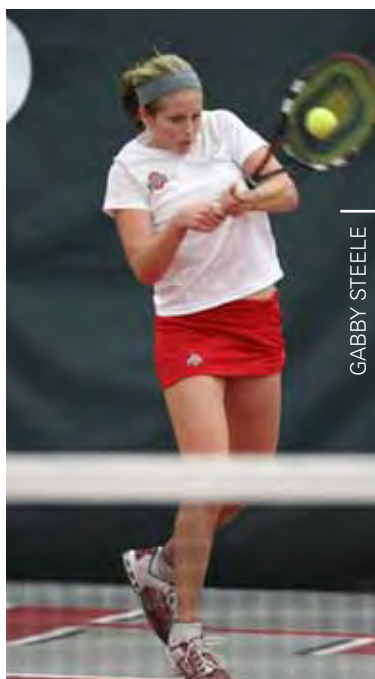
The Scarlet and Gray are looking to extend their streak of NCAA tournament appearances to four consecutive and improve on their advancement to the second round in the event. The 4-1 win over DePaul in the first round was the first NCAA tournament win for Ohio State since downing Harvard, 4-2, in the first round of the 2004 tournament. Along with the achievement of a win in the NCAA tournament, the 2009-10 Buckeyes set a school record with 20 victories, including 10 shutouts – another team record. The team set another record when it reached a program-high No. 17 ranking before finishing the season at No. 33.

The squad returns six of the eight members from the 2009-10 campaign, but must adjust from the loss of Kirsten Flower, a two-time All-Big Ten honoree who had played at No. 1 singles the past two seasons, and Christina Keesey, who owns fifth place on the all-time singles win list with 81. Seniors Paloma Escobedo and Cami Hubbs are more than capable of guiding the Buckeyes to another successful season. The two have been a part of 54 wins at Ohio State and have a chance to leave the program as the winningest senior class.

Junior Kelsey Haviland returns after a strong showing in the spring, earning her Most Improved accolades last season.

The Buckeyes are one of the most youthful teams in the Big Ten, with six of nine members in the sophomore and freshman classes. The sophomore trio of Kara Cecil, Fidan Manashirova and Gabby Steele capped off a fantastic freshman campaign last year, combining for 48 singles victories and 48 doubles victories.

This year Ohio State welcomes freshmen Kelsey Becker, Tiffany Dittmer and Noelle Malley. Becker is a three-star recruit from Granite Bay, Calif. During her high school career, Becker was a two-time league MVP. Hailing from Hamburg, Germany, Dittmer is a four-time winner of Hamburg high school team championships. Malley, a native of Kansas City, Mo., comes to Ohio State after a prep career that led to a five-star ranking according to tennisrecruiting.net.



GABBY STEELE



FIDAN MANASHIROVA



THE LINEUP

With six members of the team boasting NCAA tournament experience, the 2010-11 edition of the women's tennis team is one of Merzbacher's most seasoned groups.

Senior Cami Hubbs leads the team in career singles victories with 57. Last season, Hubbs finished with a 7-4 dual-match record, including a 2-2 mark in Big Ten play. After entering the No. 5 spot, Hubbs posted a perfect 3-0 record. Hubbs and Kelsey Haviland form the Buckeyes' top doubles duo. The twosome showed the ability to knock off top opponents after upsetting Rice's Julie Chao and Ana Guzman, ranked No. 41 at the time, and nearly defeating eighth-ranked Kristy Frilling and Kali Krisik of Notre Dame.

Classmate Paloma Escobedo played at No. 2 singles all last year, compiling a strong 17-9 effort. Escobedo was one of four Buckeyes to finish with 20 wins in 2010. She and Christina Keesey were a formidable duo at No. 2 doubles, earning 19 wins, including an upset of 51st-ranked Leigh Finnegan and Megan Fudge of Illinois. The twosome's 8-2 conference record led the Buckeyes. For her efforts, Escobedo received the team's Most Valuable Player award.

Junior Kelsey Haviland found herself playing throughout the middle of the singles lineup in 2010, finding success at each spot. She bested her freshman singles win total by nine, recording 23 wins, including a 3-2 record against nationally ranked opponents. Haviland defeated Northwestern's Lauren Lui twice (No. 104 and 116) in the last five matches of the season and she downed 115th-ranked Amy Sargeant of Florida State. Haviland ended the season on a five-match win streak and her 7-3 Big Ten singles ledger shared the team lead with Gabby Steele. Haviland and doubles partner Cami Hubbs are looking to improve upon their 17 doubles victories from a season ago.

Kara Cecil was awarded for her enthusiasm on and off the courts last season, garnering the Coaches Award. The sophomore from Plant City, Fla., showed her skill in the spring, finishing with a 3-0 singles record and a 2-0 doubles ledger.

Classmate Fidan Manashirova began the season winning 15 of her first 18 singles matches before finishing with 19 victories, compared to only eight losses. Manashirova played at the No. 4-6 spots throughout the season while posting a 2-0 record at No. 4. She combined with Gabby Steele to compile 19 doubles victories as well, recording a 16-9 record at No. 3 doubles. Her 22 doubles victories tied Amy Marzluff (1989-92) at No. 7 on the Ohio State freshman record list.

Sophomore Gabby Steele completed one of the most successful freshman campaigns in school history last year, tying Kristy Dascoli (1998-2001) at No. 5 on the Ohio State freshman record list with 25 singles victories. She also placed sixth among Buckeye freshmen all-time with 23 doubles victories after combining with classmate Fidan Manashirova at No. 3 doubles. Steele was a force in Big Ten play, posting a 7-3 conference ledger in singles. She finished second among all Big Ten freshmen in singles and doubles dual-match victories, behind only Mimi Nguyen of Michigan.

Freshman Kelsey Becker becomes a Buckeye after a strong prep career. The two-time Sierra Foothill League MVP and first-team All-SFL honoree was a two-year starter for the Del Oro High Golden Eagles. Becker also found success with her NorCal Girl's 18 team, winning the Gar Glenney Cup in 2008.

Fellow newcomer Tiffany Dittmer was outstanding in the Hamburg circuit in her native Germany. Dittmer finished in first place in three-consecutive Hamburg Girl's Championships, as well as winning four Hamburg High School team championships from 2006-09. Dittmer is also a two-time bronze finisher in the Hamburg Women's Championships. Her efforts earned her a No. 45 ranking in Germany Girls Under-18.

Kansas City, Mo., native Noelle Malley brings a five-star ranking status to Ohio State alongside a list of accomplishments, including winning the USTA Missouri Valley Super Girls 18's doubles title and reaching the quarterfinals of the 2009 USTA National Open Girls 18's in doubles. Malley finished her prep career ranked No. 70 in the nation and No. 2 in the state of Missouri.

A LOOK BACK AT THE FALL

The Buckeyes began the fall slate of tournaments with a showing at the Eck Tennis Classic, hosted by Notre Dame. Gabby Steele advanced the furthest in main draw singles, falling to eventual bracket champion Kristen Rafael of Notre Dame in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 6-3. Overall, the Buckeyes finished with 13 singles victories and a pair of doubles wins.

Members of the Scarlet and Gray traveled to the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships for the second season in a row when Paloma Escobedo, Cami Hubbs and Kelsey Haviland made an appearance at the prestigious event. Escobedo advanced past the first round of prequalifying singles with a victory over third-seeded Gabriela Mejia of the University of Miami, 6-3, 6-4, before falling in the second round to UCLA's Pamela Montez. Haviland battled Connie Chieh Yu Hsu of Penn, but couldn't outmuscle her opponent, falling 6-3, 6-2. In doubles, Haviland and Hubbs combined to post a victory over Stiles and Venter of Kentucky, 8-2, after falling from qualifying doubles following a loss to Brook and Clark of Yale, 8-4.

At the USTA/ITA Midwest Regional, Kara Cecil and Noelle Malley advanced through qualifying singles to earn berths in main draw singles, joining Hubbs, Haviland, Escobedo and Steele in the event. Cecil and Haviland reached the third round before falling to teammate Escobedo and Kate Turvy of Northwestern, respectively. Escobedo fell in the quarterfinals to Notre Dame's Kristy Frilling. In doubles, the twosome of Haviland and Steele advanced to the semifinals before falling to the duo of White and Falkin of Illinois.

The Scarlet and Gray closed out the fall with simultaneous events in New Hampshire and Arizona at the Big Green Invite, hosted by Dartmouth, and the Arizona State Thunderbird Invitational. The Buckeyes finished with six singles victories and a pair of doubles wins at the Thunderbird, while the remaining members of the team racked up 13 singles wins and three doubles victories.

2011 ROSTER & COACHING STAFF

Name	Year	Hometown	Previous School	Pronunciation
Kelsey Becker	Fr./Fr.	Granite Bay, Calif.	Del Oro	
Kara Cecil*	Fr./Fr.	Plant City, Fla.	Durant	
Tiffany Dittmer	Fr./Fr.	Hamburg, Germany	Gymnasium Hochrad	
Paloma Escobedo***	Jr./Jr.	Houston, Texas	New Braunfels	Pa-LOW-ma Es-coBAy-do
Kelsey Haviland**	So./So.	Dayton, Ohio	Oakwood	HAVE-uh-land
Cami Hubbs***	Jr./Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Westside	
Noelle Malley	Fr./Fr.	Kansas City, Mis.	Homeschool	
Fidan Manashirova*	Fr./Fr.	Elk Grove, Calif.	Horizon Charter	FEE-don muh-nash-ah-rova
Gabby Steele*	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Summit Country Day	

* denotes letters won at Ohio State

Head Coach - Chuck Merzbacher, Minnesota '87, 15th season

Assistant Coach - Sadhaf Fath, Ohio State '04, sixth season

Volunteer Assistant Coach - Phil Zunshine, first season

Team Manager - Carrie Smith



CHUCK MERZBACHER

HEAD COACH | 15TH SEASON AT OHIO STATE | MINNESOTA '87

Now in his 15th season as the head coach of the Ohio State women's tennis team, Chuck Merzbacher is leading the Buckeyes back into national prominence. Already the winningest coach in Ohio State program history, Merzbacher's teams have enjoyed success both on and off the court. He has led the squad to the NCAA tournament nine times, including the last three years and six-consecutive trips from 1999-04.

With a total of 21 years of head coaching experience to his credit, Merzbacher has collected 342 career wins, 209 coming at Ohio State. His teams have won seven conference titles, made 12 visits to the NCAA tournament and six individuals have earned All-America honors.

His teams also have produced in the classroom. Last season, five of seven Buckeyes earned Ohio State Scholar-Athlete honors and the same five were named to the Academic All-Big Ten team. In total, Merzbacher has coached 36 Ohio State Scholar-Athletes and 25 Academic All-Big Ten honorees.

Merzbacher was not new to the state of Ohio or the Big Ten Conference when he was named the Ohio State coach in 1996. The Findlay native was the 1983 Ohio High School State Champion and a collegiate player at the University of Minnesota. He graduated from Minnesota in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and an outstanding tennis record.

Merzbacher was the all-time career victories leader at Minnesota with 137 and a three-time All-Big Ten selection. During his first collegiate season, Merzbacher won the Big Ten Conference No. 4 singles title.

Merzbacher served as Minnesota's assistant coach in 1987 before turning pro. During his professional career (1987-89), Merzbacher was ranked as high as No. 354 in singles and No. 335 in doubles. He played in both the Australian Open and the Wimbledon qualifier in 1989.

In his first season at the helm for the Buckeyes (1996-97), Merzbacher led his squad to a 12-13 overall record, going 4-7 in the Big Ten. In 1997-98, he improved Ohio State's standing in the conference with an eighth-place finish and a 10-14 overall record.

In his third year, Merzbacher carried the Buckeyes to their best record in the

Big Ten with wins over Indiana, a first since 1978, and Michigan, a first since 1989. After the success of the season, Merzbacher received the highest honor from his peers by being named the 1999 Big Ten Coach of the Year.

That 1999 squad held a 14-11 overall mark, a 6-4 Big Ten mark and a sixth-place standing in the conference, which then was the highest by an OSU squad in program history. The season ended with another historical note as the Buckeyes made a run for the NCAA championship. It also was the first time in program history Ohio State had a team, a singles player and a doubles team all qualify for the NCAA tournament.

In the 1999-00 season, Merzbacher led his squad to an 18-8 record. The team was a perfect 11-0 at home and went 9-1 in the Big Ten while claiming the first regular-season conference title in program history. They finished the season tied for first in the Big Ten after the regular season. The Buckeyes won their first NCAA tournament match with a 5-3 victory over Miami (Fla.) in the first round.

In 2000-01, the Buckeyes recorded one of the best campaigns in history. The team compiled a 17-11 record and was 7-3 in conference play. The Buckeyes achieved a then-program-high ranking of No. 19 and finished third in the Big Ten. For the third consecutive season, the Buckeyes had a team, singles player and doubles team qualify for the NCAA championships. The squad also was invited to participate in the prestigious ITA National Team Indoor Championship.

In the 2001 NCAA singles tournament, Kristy Dascoli, the four-time team MVP, advanced to the quarterfinals and then teamed up with Monica Rincon to advance to the quarterfinals in the doubles championship. Individually, the squad had Ohio State's first two All-Americans, Dascoli and Rincon, the Big Ten Player of the Year in Dascoli and two all-conference selections.

In 2001-02, the Buckeyes posted a record of 19-7, setting the school record for wins in a season. The squad continued its dominance at home, winning a program-best 14-consecutive home matches and setting the school record for home victories (14). The team earned a berth in the NCAA tournament, while All-Big Ten honoree Rincon qualified for the singles championship.



COACH MERZBACHER QUICK FACTS

Full Name: Charles Merzbacher

Born: Jan. 31, 1965

Hometown: Findlay, Ohio

High School: Findlay High School

Alma Mater: University of Minnesota

Playing Career: Three-time All-Big Ten honoree at Minnesota ... played on two Big Ten Conference championship teams (1984 and 1986) ... qualified for the NCAA tournament in singles and doubles in 1985 ... played professionally from 1987-89 ... highlight of professional playing career was qualifying for the main draw singles of the 1989 Australian Open.

Coaching Career: Northern Illinois University men's tennis coach (1989-92). University of Kansas women's tennis coach (1992-1996). The Ohio State University (1996-present)

Coaching Career Highlights: Won two Mid-Continent Conference Titles at Northern Illinois ... led team to four Big Eight Conference Titles at Kansas ... won the Big Ten regular season title at Ohio State in 2000, led 10 teams to the NCAA tournament.

Family: Married to Cherie Merzbacher and a proud parent of son Chad and daughter Caitlyn.



The 2002-03 team, despite playing only seven of its 24 matches at home, tied for fourth in the Big Ten with a 6-4 record. The Buckeyes upset No. 19 Northwestern in the home finale en route to their fifth-consecutive berth into the NCAA tournament.

The 2003-04 season tied the deepest run into the NCAA tournament for an Ohio State squad, where they defeated host Harvard for the program's second NCAA tournament victory. The team also went deeper into the Big Ten tournament than ever before, making to the title match against Northwestern.

Ohio State saw renewed success during the 2007-08 season, as the Buckeyes tied the program high for wins with 19 and returned to the NCAA tournament. Merzbacher also helped coach two Buckeyes, freshman Cami Hubbs and junior Julie Blackmore to single-season singles and doubles wins records.

After reaching the NCAA tournament again in 2009, Merzbacher led Ohio State to a program-record 20 wins during the 2009-10 season, including a record 10 shutout victories, on the way to a first-round win over DePaul in the NCAA tournament.

Merzbacher began his coaching career in 1989 at Northern Illinois University as the men's tennis coach. He coached for three seasons, leading the Huskies to a 50-34 record and earning back-to-back Mid-Continent Coach of the Year titles.

Merzbacher left NIU to become the women's tennis head coach at the University of Kansas in 1992. During his four-year KU coaching career, Merzbacher led the team to four of its five-consecutive Big Eight Conference championships and three trips to the NCAA tournament, including a quarterfinal finish in 1994. He was named the 1993 and 1994 Big Eight Coach of the Year and the 1994 Central Region Coach of the Year.

During his four years at Kansas, Merzbacher coached four All-Americans and three Rolex All-Stars. His players captured four ITA National Collegiate Grand Slam Events, including the 1994 NCAA Doubles Championship. Seven times, the Jayhawks had finalists in the ITA National Collegiate

Grand Slam tournaments (including a singles runner-up in the 1996 NCAA Championships). Merzbacher left Kansas with an 83-29 overall record and a 39-1 conference record.

After a few down years, the 2007-08 season saw renewed success, as the Buckeyes tied the program high for wins with 19 and returned to the NCAA tournament. Merzbacher also helped coach two Buckeyes, freshman Cami Hubbs and junior Julie Blackmore to single-season singles and doubles wins records.

The 2008-09 campaign saw the Buckeyes make back-to-back NCAA appearances for the first time since the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons. Despite a difficult schedule, with 22 of 26 opponents finishing in the ITA Top 75, Ohio State posted 15 victories and finished fourth in the Big Ten with a 7-3 ledger. Junior Kirsten Flower was named to the All-Big Ten team, the first for a Buckeye since 2003.

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OHIO STATE: THEN AND NOW

Ohio State's women's tennis program has undergone a dramatic improvement under the tutelage of head coach Chuck Merzbacher.

	BEFORE MERZBACHER	WITH MERZBACHER
Big Ten Record (since '82)	36-120 (23%)	76-67 (53%)
Highest Big Ten Finish	7th (2x)	T-1st
All-Big Ten Selections	2	10 times, 4 student-athletes
Big Ten Athlete of the Year	0	2 times, 1 student-athlete
All-Americans	0	2

NCAA QUALIFIERS

Team Tournament	1	8
Singles Tournament	0	5 times, 2 student-athletes
Doubles Tournament	1	3

SCHOOL RECORDS HELD BY MERZBACHER'S TEAMS

- Most wins..... 20 (2010)
- Consecutive wins 9 (2000)
- Consecutive home wins 14 (2002)
- Most wins at home 14 (2002)
- Highest team ranking 17 (2010)
- Highest singles ranking 19 (Dascoli, 2001)
- Highest doubles ranking..... 5 (Dascoli/Rincon, 2001)



MERZBACHER CAREER RECORD

School.....	Year.....	OVERALL			CONFERENCE		
		W ..	L	Pct.	W	L	Place
Northern Illinois	1989-90	18 ..	12 .....	.600	6	1	2nd
Northern Illinois	1990-91	19 ..	8 .....	.704	6	0	1st
Northern Illinois	1991-92	13 ..	14 .....	.482	3	0	1st
Kansas	1992-93	19 ..	7 .....	.731	10	0	1st
Kansas	1993-94	25 ..	4 .....	.862	9	1	1st
Kansas	1994-95	18 ..	11 .....	.621	10	0	1st
Kansas	1995-96	21 ..	7 .....	.750	10	0	1st
Ohio State	1996-97	12 ..	13 .....	.480	4	6	9th
Ohio State	1997-98	10 ..	14 .....	.416	2	8	8th
Ohio State	1998-99	14 ..	11 .....	.560	6	4	6th
Ohio State	1999-00	18 ..	8 .....	.692	9	2	T-1st
Ohio State	2000-01	17 ..	11 .....	.607	7	3	3rd
Ohio State	2001-02	19 ..	7 .....	.731	7	3	3rd
Ohio State	2002-03	12 ..	12 .....	.500	6	4	T-4th
Ohio State	2003-04	14 ..	14 .....	.500	6	5	T-2nd
Ohio State	2004-05	7	19 .....	.368	2	9	9th
Ohio State	2005-06	13 ..	13 .....	.500	3	7	7th
Ohio State	2006-07	18 ..	10 .....	.643	6	4	5th
Ohio State	2007-08	19 ..	8704	6	4	5th
Ohio State	2008-09	16 ..	10615	7	3	4th
Ohio State	2009-10	20 ..	10667	5	5	T-5th
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TOTAL	21 YEARS	342	223605	130	69	

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CAREER RECORDS

Big Ten (Career): 87-82
Big Ten (Regular Season at Ohio State): 76-67
Big Ten (Post Season at Ohio State): 8-15
NCAA Tournament: 6-12
Neutral Site: 35-29
Home: 137-55
Away: 96-82

ALL-TIME VS. CURRENT CONFERENCES:

ACC: 12-17
America East: 2-0
Atlantic-10: 4-1
Atlantic Sun: 1-0
Big 12: 10-6
Big 8: 40-2
Big East: 29-18
Big Sky: 1-0
Big West: 4-0
Colonial: 4-3
Conference USA: 14-5
Horizon: 6-0
Ivy: 3-2
MAC: 22-2
Missouri Valley: 9-0
Mountain West: 2-5
Ohio Athletic: 1-0
Ohio Valley: 3-0
Pac-10: 9-3
PSAC: 1-0
SEC: 12-31
Southwest: 2-5
Sun Belt: 2-0
WAC: 8-4
West Coast: 1-2

ALL-TIME VS. 2010 OPPONENTS (REG. SEASON ONLY):

Cleveland State: 5-0
Cincinnati: 4-0
Eastern Michigan: 1-0
Illinois: 4-10
Indiana: 7-9
Iowa: 6-8
Kentucky: 2-7
Louisville:
Michigan: 5-10
Michigan State: 13-1
Minnesota: 12-4
Nebraska: 1-3
Northwestern: 3-14
Notre Dame: 2-15
Penn State: 13-1
Purdue: 9-5
South Florida: 0-1
Tennessee: 2-10
William and Mary: 2-2
Wisconsin: 9-7





SADHAF FATH

ASSISTANT COACH | SIXTH SEASON | OHIO STATE '04

Sadhaf Fath (formerly Pervez) is now in her sixth season as an assistant coach at Ohio State. The former Buckeye standout has been integral to Ohio State's success during her tenure, helping the Scarlet and Gray return to the ranks of the elite in collegiate tennis. Prior to joining the Ohio State staff, Fath served as an assistant coach for one season at the University of Nebraska, where the Cornhuskers had one of the most successful campaigns in the history of their program.

Before working at Nebraska, Fath coached the junior varsity boys' tennis team at Upper Arlington High school during her senior season at Ohio State in 2003.

While at Ohio State, Fath posted one of the best careers in school history. As a senior in 2003, Fath was an All-Big Ten honoree and was named both the team's Most Improved and Most Valuable Player. That same season she also was named the Midwest Senior Player of the Year by the International Tennis Association. She won a then-freshman record 27 singles matches in 2000, tying Kristen Jordan's 1997 season.

Fath finished her Buckeye career third all-time in singles wins with 99 and tied with Kristy Dascoli for fifth all-time in doubles wins with 91. She led the team in doubles win percentage three consecutive seasons, 2001-03, and is 10th all-time in school history with a career doubles winning percentage of .659 (91-47).



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PHIL ZUNSHINE

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT | FIRST SEASON

Phil Zunshine is in his first season serving the role of volunteer assistant coach. Zunshine, a junior, attended Colby College in Waterville, Maine, for two years before transferring to Ohio State.

The Columbus, Ohio, native served as captain of the Upper Arlington High School tennis team his senior season, helping lead the group to a state runner-up finish while earning team MVP honors. During his two seasons at Colby College, Zunshine earned a spot on the all-sportsmanship team in the New England Small College Athletic Conference.

He has been coached by Ohio State head coach Chuck Merzbacher since Zunshine was 8 years old. Along with working in the Columbus area as a youth coach, Zunshine has coached at Ohio State tennis camps the past three years.

Zunshine is majoring in history at Ohio State.



CARRIE SMITH

DIRECTOR OF TENNIS OPERATIONS - WOMEN'S TENNIS
4TH SEASON | BUTLER

Carrie Smith enters her fourth year as the manager for the women's tennis team. Smith serves a multitude of roles for the team, from organizing travel arrangements to overseeing alumni, community service and fundraiser programs. She also facilitates summer tournaments and camps for Ohio State, including the Campus Showdown and Summer ITA competitions.

Smith is from South Bend, Ind., and graduated from Butler University. She has two sons, Nicholas and Andrew.

Tennis has been a lifelong interest for Smith, and she is currently a member of four adult teams at the Olympic Tennis Club and Racquet Club.



PALOMA ESCOBEDO

SENIOR | HOUSTON, TEXAS (NEW BRAUNFELS)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Serving as team captain as a senior ... picked up five singles wins ... advanced to the quarterfinals of the USTA/ITA Midwest Regional, downing teammate Kara Cecil, 6-1, 6-3, on the way ... earned a first-round win in prequalifying singles at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships against third-seeded Gabriela Mejia of Miami, 6-3, 6-4 ... three doubles victories, each coming alongside Cami Hubbs ... the pair defeated the Michigan duo of Michelle Sulahian and Mimi Nguyen, 8-6, at the Arizona State Thunderbird ... joins with Hubbs as 64th-ranked doubles team to begin the spring (No. 10 in the midwest) and ranked sixth in singles in the midwest.

2009-10 (Junior season): Named the team's Most Valuable Player ... reprised her role in the No. 2 singles position, earning a 17-9 record ... teamed with Christina Keesey at No. 2 doubles, going 20-11 overall and 8-2 in conference matches ... duo defeated No. 51 Leigh Finnegan and Megan Fudge of Illinois April 17, 8-3, and nearly upset No. 20 Rosalia Alda and Zsafia Zubor of Tennessee Feb. 20, falling 9-7 ... 11-1 doubles record Feb. 28-April 18 ... defeated Renata Kucerkova of Fresno State, 6-4, 2-6, 1-0 (11-9), in upset of the 15th-ranked Bulldogs Jan. 30 ... helped the Buckeyes earn NCAA tournament win with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over Selma Salkovic of DePaul May 14 ... earned impressive win over Kelsy Garland of Texas Tech in ITA All-American Championships ... limited by an ankle injury during the second half of the fall.

2008-09 (Sophomore season): Played No. 2 singles, going 11-10 ... held an 8-1 doubles record in Big Ten competition ... played her dual match doubles primarily with Kirsten Flower, going 12-5 together at No. 3 ... won 10 of 11 doubles matches with Flower from Feb. 28-April 12 ... her 6-3, 6-1 win over Charlotte Martin of Indiana helped key a Buckeye victory in the Big Ten tournament ... was tied at 6-6 in the first set of singles against No. 20 Georgia Rose of Northwestern in the Big Ten tournament before the match was left unfinished ... injured for the majority of the fall campaign but did see action at the ITA Midwest Regional Championship and at the North Texas Classic ... knocked out Rika Tatsuno and Michelle Sulahian of Michigan in the opening round of doubles at the Midwest Regional with teammate Angela DiPastina ... was 2-1 in both doubles and singles at the North Texas Classic ... named as team's Most Improved Player.

2007-08 (Freshman season): Went 10-5 in singles action from the No. 2 spot ... held a 26-9 record in doubles action including a 22-7 mark with Caitlin O'Keefe from the No. 3 spot ... tied for fourth on the team with 21 singles wins ... won 12 of 14 singles matches from Feb. 14 to March 30, including three victories in No. 1 singles ... went to three sets in nine of 36 singles matches.

New Braunfels: Reached the number one spot in Girl's 18's in Texas while at New Braunfels ... was a state finalist as a freshman in 2004 ... a blue-chip recruit, was ranked as the No. 19 recruit in the 2007 class ... competed with the Tex Fed Cup team that went undefeated in August at the 2006 UTSA Girl's 18 Fed Cup Championships and posted a 5-2 record in the same month at the 2006 Girls 18 and Under Super Nationals in San Jose, Calif.

Personal: Daughter of Juan and Griselda Escobedo ... has one sister, Linda ... lists playing with the Texas Fed Cup team and signing with Ohio State as her greatest sports thrill ... loves to dance, especially salsa and meringue ... other interests include music, painting and shopping.



Q & A WITH ESCOBEDO

Favorites:

Movie - Rocky, Goodfellas
Band - Empire of the Sun
T.V. Show - Friday Night Lights
Song - Walkin' on a Dream by Empire of the Sun
Book - The Secret
Ice Cream Flavor - Strawberry Cheesecake with Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
Season - Summer
Holiday - Halloween!

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Twix
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Soccer or Basketball
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: Spain, Italy or Tahiti
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Buy a nice house for my family and me at the beach
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Sandra Bullock



KELSEY HAVILAND

JUNIOR | DAYTON, OHIO (OAKWOOD)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Assistant captain as a junior ... finished with four singles victories, including a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 decision against Elena Chernyakova of Northwestern at the Arizona State Thunderbird ... posted a 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 victory against Rachael White of Illinois at the USTA/ITA Midwest Regional Championship ... joined with Cami Hubbs to record an 8-2 win against Jessica Stiles and Marni Venter of Kentucky at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ... posted four doubles victories, one with Hubbs and three with Gabby Steele ... ranked No. 125 nationally (No. 15 in the midwest) in singles to open the spring and forms 50th-ranked doubles team (No. 10 in the midwest) with Steele.

2009-10 (Sophomore season): Shared the team lead for dual-match singles victories (19) with Kirsten Flower and Gabby Steele ... finished with 23 singles wins, playing predominately at the No. 3 spot ... along with Steele, led the team with a 7-3 conference record ... picked up victories against ranked opponents in three matches (No. 115 Amy Sargeant of Fresno State and No. 104 and 116 Lauren Lui of Northwestern) ... began and ended the season on winning streaks, taking her first seven matches to begin the spring season and wrapped up play on a five-match win streak ... teamed with Cami Hubbs to form the top doubles tandem and earn 17 doubles victories, including an 8-1 upset of No. 41 Julie Chao and Ana Guzman of Rice March 27 ... joined Hubbs to reach the doubles quarterfinals at the ITA Midwest Regional ... the duo combined to achieve a team-leading 5-2 record through the fall ... advanced through pre-qualifying rounds in singles at the ITA Midwest Regional Championship with three wins ... 2010 Buckeye Power Club award recipient ... OSU Scholar-Athlete ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008-09 (Freshman season): Played predominantly in the lower half of the singles lineup in the spring season, going 8-4 in dual matches with a 5-1 mark at No. 6 singles ... got stronger as the spring went on, winning her last five singles matches ... 6-2, 6-2 win over Dana Larson of Wisconsin on the final day of the regular season proved big as the Buckeyes escaped with a 4-3 win ... was part of the senior day sweep against Indiana, winning 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (7) over Myriam Sopol at No. 6 singles ... had an impressive fall campaign, picking up a team-best six singles wins ... went undefeated in singles at the Hoosier Classic, including a straight set victory over Stephanie Wooten of Purdue on the final day ... was 5-3 in doubles ... knocked off Gabriella Meija of Miami (Fla.) at the William and Mary Invitational ... combined with Julie Voss to go 3-1 in doubles at the William and Mary Invitational ... won her opening round singles match at the ITA Midwest Regional but was defeated by 78th-ranked Cosmina Ciobanu of Notre Dame in the second round.

Oakwood: Won Ohio Division II state title as a freshman and then led Oakwood to a team title as a sophomore ... Division II state runner-up as a senior ... took junior season off to participate in Nick Saviano High Performance Tennis Academy in Sunrise, Fla. ... ranked as the No. 53 prospect in the country, No. 5 in the Great Lakes Region and No. 3 in Ohio as a graduating senior ... was a three-time MVTA All Area Player of the Year ... was nominated three times for the Rae Burick Women in Sports Award and was an honor student.

Personal: Daughter of Karen and John Haviland...has an older sister, Courtney... enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends, running, shopping and traveling.



Q & A WITH HAVILAND

Favorites:

Movie - Bourne series
 Band - Lady Antebellum
 T.V. Show - Friends
 Song - Forever, Chris Brown
 Book - Harry Potter series
 Ice Cream Flavor - Raspberry Chip
 Season - Fall
 Holiday - Christmas

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Hershey Kiss
 Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd be: a figure skater
 Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: France
 Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Travel
 Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Katy Perry



CAMI HUBBS

SENIOR | OMAHA, NEB. (OMAHA WESTSIDE)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Captain as a senior ... picked up a pair of singles wins, including a 6-1, 6-1 victory against California's Stephany Chang at the Arizona State Thunderbird ... finished with four doubles victories ... joined with Kelsey Haviland to record an 8-2 win against Jessica Stiles and Marni Venter of Kentucky at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ... paired with classmate Paloma Escobedo to defeat the Michigan duo of Michelle Sulahian and Mimi Nguyen, 8-6, at the Arizona State Thunderbird ... ranked 64th nationally in doubles with Escobedo entering the spring, coming in 10th in the midwest.

2009-10 (Junior Season): Entered the singles lineup late in the spring, earning a 7-4 dual-match record and a 2-2 mark in Big Ten singles play ... teamed with Kelsey Haviland to form the top doubles tandem and earn 17 doubles victories on the year, including an 8-1 upset of No. 41 Julie Chao and Ana Guzman of Rice March 27 ... helped the Buckeyes pick up their first NCAA tournament win and advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament with a 6-0, 6-1 win over DePaul's Kirsten Gambrell May 14 ... finished with nine singles victories ... quarterfinalist at the Kentucky Invitational ... joined with Haviland to reach the doubles quarterfinals at the ITA Midwest Regional ... the two earned a team-leading 5-2 record through the fall ... OSU Scholar-Athlete ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008-09 (Sophomore season): Tied for the team high in doubles wins with 22, including a 15-11 mark in the spring season ... once again teamed up with Julie Blackmore in doubles, going 10-8 together at No. 2 doubles ... moved up in the singles lineup, playing as high as No. 2 in the spring, where she was 2-0 ... came up with a huge win at Wisconsin on the last day of the regular season, rallying multiple times to beat Jessica Seyferth 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (4) to clinch the match ... her 6-3, 6-1 win over Natasha Vuckovic helped lead Ohio State to a win over eventual NCAA Round of 16 participant South Carolina ... had a team-best seven doubles wins in the fall, keyed by a 4-1 record and an impressive run to the semifinals at the ITA Midwest Regional ... picked up two singles wins at the North Texas Invitational, including a three-set victory over Erica Krisan of South Alabama ... won her opening round doubles match with Julie Blackmore at the William and Mary Invitational ... missed the Hoosier Fall Classic because of injury ... earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors during March.

2007-08 (Freshman season): Won 36 singles matches on the year, shattering the previous single season mark held by Kristy Dascoli (31) ... earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the week of March 24, the first Buckeye freshman to do so ... was named the team Most Valuable Player ... held the highest season singles winning percentage (.837) since Ann Wilson in 1975 (.952) ... played primarily at the No. 5 spot, but saw a late move to the No. 4 spot ... lost only three singles matches after Jan. 21 ... Hubbs and Julie Blackmore led the team with 23 doubles wins together, 16 of which came from the No. 2 doubles spot ... was 9-1 in Big Ten play, a team high.

Omaha Westside High School: Was a three-time National High School All-American and had an unblemished 117-0 high school record at Westside ... four-time metro and state champion in No. 1 singles, and also leading Westside to both metro and state championships in 2004, 2005 and 2007 ... was 15-0 in doubles competition.

Personal: Daughter of Ed and Deborah Hubbs ... has one brother, Edward ... her father Ed played tennis at Doane while her mother Deb played both basketball and tennis at Doane ... enjoys shopping, as well as watching and playing sports ... was featured in the May 27, 2007 Sports Illustrated, highlighting her undefeated high school career.



Q & A WITH HUBBS

Favorites:

Movie - Save the Last Dance
Band - Chris Brown (if you technically want a band ... The Faint)
T.V. Show - Criminal Minds
Song - Lucky Me by Chris Brown
Book - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
Ice Cream Flavor - Banana or Vanilla
Season - Fall
Holiday - Christmas

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Pop Rocks!
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Volleyball
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: Bethlehem
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Travel the world
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Taylor Swift



KARA CECIL

SOPHOMORE | PLANT CITY, FLA. (DURANT)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Shared the team lead in singles victories (9) with freshman Noelle Malley ... posted a trio of doubles victories, each coming alongside Malley ... advanced to the third round in singles at the USTA/ITA Midwest Championship before being bounced from the event by teammate Paloma Escobedo.

2009-10 (Freshman season): Battled through illness in the fall, limited to only five matches ... posted first collegiate singles victory over Taylor Fournier of Michigan in the ASU Thunderbird Invitational Nov. 6 ... earned a flawless 3-0 singles record and 2-0 doubles ledger in spring dual matches ... competed at No. 6 singles in season-opening doubleheader against Xavier and Cleveland State Jan. 19, defeating opponents from both schools ... joined with classmate Fidan Manashirova at No. 3 doubles against Xavier and Cleveland State, taking both matches ... earned final win of season against Galina Vishnikina of California University (Pa.) Feb. 28 ... finished with four singles and three doubles victories ... OSU Scholar-Athlete ... recipient of the Coaches Award.

Durant High School: A tennisrecruiting.com five-star recruit ... ranked as the No. 56 prospect in the country, No. 20 in the Southeast and No. 12 in Florida ... reached the quarterfinals of the USTA Girls 18's National Open in Naples and Tallahassee ... reached the finals of the USTA national Open Girls 16's and led her USTA Intersectional team to an undefeated record junior year.

Personal: Daughter of Heidi and Rick ... both parents are horse trainers ... has an older brother, Justin ... multiple pets including horses, dogs and one donkey ... enjoys horseback riding, spinning and trips to the beach.



Q & A WITH CECIL

Favorites:

Movie - Elf, Wedding Crashers, Bad Boys 2, Remember the Titans
Band - Kings of Leon, John Mayer, Lady Antebellum
T.V. Show - House, Family Guy
Song - The Chicken Dance
Book - A Voice in the Wind by Francine Rivers
Ice Cream Flavor - Neapolitan
Season - Anything but Winter
Holiday - Christmas

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Swedish Fish or Blow Pop
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Underwater Basket Weaving or Volleyball
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: The future, then the past, then around the world
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Save half, invest, and take care of my family, then maybe splurge a little
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Santa



FIDAN MANASHIROVA

SOPHOMORE | ELK GROVE, CALIF. (HORIZON CHARTER)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Finished with seven singles victories, compared to just two losses ... posted a flawless 4-0 record at the Big Green Invite.

2009-10 (Freshman Season): Led the team in singles victories through most of the season before finishing with a 19-8 (.703) record ... played primarily at No. 6 (9-5), but competed as high as No. 4 (2-0) ... finished with 22 doubles victories, second on the team behind Gabby Steele and tied with former Buckeye Amy Marzluff (1988) for seventh on the Ohio State freshman doubles wins list ... joined with Steele to form the Buckeyes' No. 3 doubles unit, earning a 16-9 (.640) record and a 4-6 (.400) conference ledger ... combined with Kara Cecil, Kirsten Flower and Steele to win 11 of 13 doubles matches to open the dual-match season ... began her collegiate career by posting seven-consecutive victories ... earned first collegiate flight title in Kentucky Invitational after defeating Hannah Blatt of Vanderbilt Oct. 9 ... advanced through singles pre-qualifying at the ITA Midwest Regional Championship with three wins ... won a team-high seven singles matches in the fall ... teamed with Steele and Cecil to finish the fall with a 4-2 doubles record.

Horizon Charter School: A tennisrecruiting.com five-star recruit ... ranked as the No. 29 prospect in the country, No. 8 in the Southwest and No. 8 in California ... defeated eight blue chip prospects over the course of her junior career.

Personal: Daughter of Eddy and Shama ... has an older brother, Azi, and older sister, Diana ... born in Baku, Azerbaijan ... started tennis at age 7 ... enjoys traveling, meeting new people and learning foreign cultures.



Q & A WITH MANASHIROVA

Favorites:

Movie - Fight Club, Shutter Island
Band - Muse
T.V. Show - Friends
Books - Harry Potter series
Ice Cream Flavor - Mint Chocolate Chip
Season - Winter and Summer
Holiday - New Year's Eve/Day

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Butterfinger
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Extreme sports and be in the X Games
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: Switzerland
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Make sure my parents are set and then take care of myself
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Chuck Norris



GABBY STEELE

SOPHOMORE | CINCINNATI, OHIO (SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Posted six singles victories ... advanced to the third round of the USTA/ITA Midwest Regional with wins against Margarita Sadovnikova of Youngstown State and Amy Allin of Illinois ... downed Northwestern's Elena Chernyakova at the Arizona State Thunderbird, 6-2, 6-0 ... finished with four doubles victories, each coming alongside Kelsey Haviland ... advanced to the quarterfinals in doubles at the USTA/ITA Midwest Regional Championships, downing tandems from Michigan and Wisconsin before falling to 10th-ranked Kristy Frilling and Shannon Mathews of Notre Dame ... joins with Haviland to form the 50th-ranked doubles team in the nation entering the spring; duo is fourth in the midwest.

2009-10 (Freshman Season): Led the team in singles and doubles victories with 25 and 23, respectively ... 7-3 in Big Ten singles, including a 6-0, 6-1 win against Indiana's Myriam Sopel in the Buckeyes' 4-3 victory over the Hoosiers April 18 ... clinched 4-3 victory against No. 40 Rice March 27 with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 win against Ana Guzman ... with a dropped just two singles matches from Jan. 19 - April 10 ... teamed with classmate Fidan Manashirova in doubles most of the season, forming OSU's No. 3 doubles unit and winning 19 matches ... finished second among all Big Ten freshmen in singles and doubles dual-match wins, behind only Mimi Nguyen of Michigan ... tied with Kristy Dascoli (1998-01) for fifth on OSU's freshman singles win list ... sixth on OSU's freshman doubles win list ... advanced to flight final of first collegiate tournament at the Kentucky Invitational ... defeated Taylor Fournier of Michigan in ITA Midwest Regional Championship before falling to No. 56 Samantha Murray of Northwestern ... finished second on the team with a 6-2 singles record in the fall ... combined with Paloma Escobedo and Manashirova to earn a 4-2 doubles record ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Summit Country Day High School: A tennisrecruiting.net five-star recruit ... ranked as the No. 2 player in Ohio, No. 3 in the Great Lakes Region and No. 24 nationally according to tennisrecruiting.net ... won the Division II Ohio state singles championship as a junior ... finished runner-up in the Division II Ohio state singles tournament her freshman and senior years ... helped her team finish as the Division II Ohio state runner-up as a sophomore ... named team's most valuable player four consecutive years ... Player of the Year in the Miami Valley Conference her junior year ... four-time OHSA state tournament participant... defeated current Buckeye Kelsey Haviland to win Ohio State Division II title as a junior... recognized by the Ohio State Senate with resolution No. 145 for state title... twice named Female Tennis Player of the Year by her local Women's Sports Association... 1st team all-state three years.

Personal: Daughter of Jeanine and John Steele ... one older brother, Cody, who attends Mount St. Joseph and one older sister, Allie, who attends Rollins College ... featured in *ESPN Rise* magazine.

Q & A WITH STEELE

Favorites:

Movie - Almost Famous
Band - Radiohead
T.V. Show - Freaks and Geeks
Song - Willow Tree by G. Love
Book - Cat in the Hat
Ice Cream Flavor - Raspberry Chocolate Chip
Season - Spring
Holiday - Thanksgiving

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Reese's Cup
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Do: Ballet
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: New Zealand
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Travel
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Audrey Hepburn



KELSEY BECKER

FRESHMAN | GRANITE BAY, CALIF. (DEL ORO)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Finished with a 5-5 singles record ... earned her first collegiate victory against Kelly O'Connell of the University of Dayton in a 6-4, 6-3, decision at the Eck Classic Oct. 2.

Del Oro High School: Three-star recruit according to tennisrecruiting.net ... two-year starter for the Golden Eagles ... played at No. 2 in singles as a freshman, No. 1 as a junior ... earned Sierra Foothill League MVP honors both years, as well as being named to the first-team All-SFL ... competed with NorCal Girl's 18 team in 2008, winning the Gar Glenney Cup.

Personal: Daughter of Dan and Donna Becker ... has two younger siblings, Erin and Daniel ... plans to attend graduate school after graduating ... enjoys yoga, Pilates, shopping and hanging out with friends ... active in multiple environmental awareness organizations in high school ... graduated from Del Oro High with a 4.14 GPA, earning Magna Cum Laude honors and the President's Award.



Q & A WITH BECKER

Favorites:

Movie - Wedding Crashers, Toy Story 3
Band - AC/DC
T.V. Show - Say Yes to the Dress
Song - Anything by Akon
Book - Twilight series
Ice Cream Flavor - Cake Batter
Season - Summer
Holiday - Christmas

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Sour Skittle or Sour Patch Kid
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Volleyball
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: Australia
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Save it
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Angelina Jolie



TIFFANY DITTMER

FRESHMAN | HAMBURG, GERMANY (GYMNASIUM HOCHRAD)

2010-11 (Fall Season): Finished with four singles victories, including her first collegiate victory against Erin Filbrandt of the University of Dayton in a 6-0, 6-1, decision at the Eck Classic ... posted a first-round win at the USTA/ITA Midwest Regional Championships, defeating Western Michigan's Amanda Moccia, 7-6 (6), 6-1.

Gymnasium Hochrad: Ranked No. 45 in Germany Girls Under-18 ... member of eight Hamburg Girls championship teams ... three-consecutive first place finishes in Hamburg Girls Championships ... four-time winner of Hamburg High School team championships from 2006-09 ... two-time third-place finisher in Hamburg Women's Championships.

Personal: Daughter of Sabine and Torsten ... also played hockey from 1997-2006 ... plans to pursue a master's degree and possibly study Spanish in Spain ... enjoys spending time with friends ... involved with youth tennis, assisting officials at youth tournaments along with becoming a trainer for younger players.



NOELLE MALLEY

FRESHMAN | KANSAS CITY, MO.

2010-11 (Fall Season): Shared the team lead in singles wins in the fall (9) with Kara Cecil ... recorded first collegiate victory against Dylan Windom of Kansas, 7-6 (4), 6-1, at the Eck Tennis Classic Oct. 1 ... won the singles title at the Big Green Invite with 22 points ... finished with four doubles victories.

Prior to Ohio State: A five-star recruit according to tennisrecruiting.net ... ranked 38th nationally, second in the Plains region and first in Missouri in the 2010 recruiting class ... named Player of the Year in the Heart of America district.

Personal: Daughter of Mark and Luellen Malley ... has two siblings, Jack and Jennifer ... has not decided a major, but plans to attend medical school following graduation ... enjoys spending time with her family and puppies, photography and traveling.



Q & A WITH DITTMER

Favorites:

Movie - Friendship
T.V. Show - Two and a Half Men
Song - Over the Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
Book - Breaking Back
Ice Cream Flavor - Chocolate
Season - Summer
Holiday - Christmas

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: Marzipan
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Field Hockey
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: Spain
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Buy a house on the beach
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Penelope Cruz



Q & A WITH MALLEY

Favorites:

Movie - Transformers, Ever After, Gladiators
Band - Black Eyed Peas
T.V. Show - House, Bones, and Law and Order
Song - Firework by Katy Perry
Book - Pride and Prejudice
Ice Cream Flavor - Birthday Cake
Season - Spring
Holiday - Christmas

If I...

Were a Piece of Candy, I'd be: A Smartie
Could Play Any Sport Other Than Tennis, I'd Play: Football!
Could Travel Anywhere, I'd Go to: Italy
Had a Million Dollars, I Would: Travel the world
Could be a Celebrity, I'd be: Blake Lively



2009-10 YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2009-10 season was a record-breaking campaign for the Ohio State women's tennis team. The squad not only earned the highest ranking in program history, reaching No. 17 Feb. 23 – March 2, but also became the first team in school history to reach 20 wins. Ten of those 20 wins were shutouts, also a school record.

The Buckeyes' success was a result of their fast start, winning nine of their first 10 matches, and outstanding play against ranked opponents, particularly on the road where the team earned seven of its 10 victories against ranked teams. Big road wins included a 5-2 victory over No. 23 Virginia and a 6-1 defeat of No. 15 Fresno State in the ITA National Indoor Qualifier. The Scarlet and Gray also took advantage of an 8-3 record at home, with victories against No. 58 LSU and No. 34 Kentucky.

The team battled through Big Ten play, finishing .500 in conference matches to tie for fifth. The conference experienced great success as a whole, finishing with nine teams in the ITA Top 75 and six NCAA tournament qualifiers. The Buckeyes produced big wins against No. 56 Minnesota and No. 38 Indiana to earn a seventh seed in the Big Ten tournament. The squad won its opening-round conference tournament match for the second-straight year, this time shutting out Michigan State, 4-0.

Ohio State carried momentum from the Big Ten tournament into the NCAA championship as an at-large qualifier, downing No. 30 DePaul, 4-1, in the first round for the school's first NCAA victory since a 4-2 win against Harvard in 2004.

Doubles was once again a strength for the Buckeyes, as the team won 19 of 30 doubles points throughout the dual season. The pairing of Christina Keeseey and Paloma Escobedo proved to be the most successful for the Scarlet and Gray, finishing 8-2 in Big Ten matches and leading the team with 20 wins.

In singles, freshman Gabby Steele proved to be a catalyst for the Buckeyes' run to the NCAA tournament, winning 19 matches in the spring while playing at Nos. 3, 4 and 5. Steele's 25 overall wins led the team, but Kelsey Haviland and Kirsten Flower each tied the freshman's mark with 19 dual match victories.

Flower garnered All-Big Ten honors for the second-consecutive season, becoming the first Buckeye to do so since Monica Rincon from 2000-2002. Flower also picked up Big Ten Athlete of the Week honors in February after leading Ohio State to victories over three Top 50 opponents, including an upset of No. 23 Virginia.

Haviland racked up 23 wins, including five-straight to finish the season. Senior Christina Keeseey earned 18 singles victories to finish her career fifth in Ohio State history with 81 wins. She also finished ninth in the OSU record books in doubles with 82 victories.

FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

Teams	Big Ten W-L(Pct.)	Overall W-L (Pct.)
1. Michigan\$ (T)	10-0 (.000)	24-5 (.828)
2. Northwestern# (T)	9-1 (.900)	23-7 (.767)
3. Illinois (T)	8-2 (.800)	15-10 (.600)
4. Iowa (T)	6-4 (.600)	17-7 (.708)
5. Purdue	5-5 (.500)	17-6 (.739)
OHIO STATE (T)	5-5 (.500)	20-10 (.667)
Indiana (T)	5-5 (.500)	15-10 (.600)
8. Minnesota	3-7 (.300)	10-14 (.417)
Wisconsin	3-7 (.300)	9-16 (.360)
10. Michigan State	1-9 (.100)	7-17 (.292)
11. Penn State	0-10 (.000)	4-19 (.174)

(T) - 2010 NCAA Tournament team

\$ - 2010 Big Ten Champion

- 2010 Big Ten Tournament Champion

2010 AWARDS AND HONORS

Team Awards

Most Valuable Player - Paloma Escobedo

Most Improved Player - Kelsey Haviland

Coach's Award - Kara Cecil

Buckeye Power Club - Kelsey Haviland

All-Big Ten

Kirsten Flower

Big Ten Player of the Week

Kirsten Flower (February 9)

Big Ten Sportsmanship Honoree

Christina Keeseey

Academic All-Big Ten (*Big Ten Distinguished Scholars/^ITA Scholar-Athletes)

Kirsten Flower*^

Kelsey Haviland

Cami Hubbs

Christina Keeseey*^

OSU Scholar Athletes

Kara Cecil

Kirsten Flower

Kelsey Haviland

Cami Hubbs

Christina Keeseey

Gabby Steele



KIRSTEN FLOWER

2009-10 YEAR IN REVIEW

2009-10 RESULTS 20-10; 5-5/5th Big Ten Head Coach - Chuck Merzbacher, 14th season

					SINGLES						DOUBLES				
	Date	Opponent		Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	Natl	
	Jan 19, 2010	XAVIER	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#38	
%	Jan 19, 2010	CLEVELAND STATE	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#38	
	Jan 23, 2010	vs Memphis	W	6-0	W	W	W	W	W	u	W	W	W	#38	
	Jan 23, 2010	at Missouri	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	#38	
!	Jan 30, 2010	at #15 Fresno State	W	6-1	L	W	W	W	W	W	u	W	W	#38	
!	Jan 31, 2010	vs #25 Florida State	L	1-6	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	u	#38	
	Feb 03, 2010	#34 KENTUCKY	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	#38	
	Feb 05, 2010	at #50 William & Mary	W	5-2	W	W	L	L	W	W	W	L	W	#33	
	Feb 07, 2010	at #23 Virginia	W	5-2	W	L	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	#33	
	Feb 17, 2010	#58 LSU	W	5-2	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	#28	
	Feb 20, 2010	#10 TENNESSEE	L	2-5	L	L	L	L	W	Wd	L	L	W	#21	
%	Feb 24, 2010	at #7 Notre Dame	L	0-7	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	#17	
	Feb 28, 2010	OREGON	W	4-1	W	u	L	W	u	W	u	W	W	#17	
	Feb 28, 2010	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#17	
	Mar 05, 2010	at Penn State	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	#21	
*	Mar 12, 2010	at #57 Purdue	L	3-4	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	W	L	#30	
	Mar 23, 2010	at #36 Long Beach State	W	6-1	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	#45	
	Mar 27, 2010	at #40 Rice	W	4-3	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	L	#45	
*	Apr 02, 2010	#56 MINNESOTA	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	#25	
*	Apr 04, 2010	#26 IOWA	L	1-6	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	L	#25	
%*	Apr 10, 2010	at Michigan State	W	6-1	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	#30	
%*	Apr 11, 2010	at #3 University of Michigan	L	1-6	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	#30	
%*	Apr 17, 2010	at #26 Illinois	L	3-4	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	W	L	#33	
*	Apr 18, 2010	at #38 Indiana	W	4-3	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	#33	
%*	Apr 23, 2010	WISCONSIN	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	#32	
%*	Apr 25, 2010	#6 NORTHWESTERN	L	2-5	L	L	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	#32	
%@	Apr 29, 2010	vs Michigan State	W	4-0	W	W	u	u	W	u	u	W	W	#35	
%@	Apr 30, 2010	vs #5 Northwestern	L	1-4	u	L	W	L	u	L	W	L	L	#35	
^	May 14, 2010	vs #30 DePaul	W	4-1	u	W	u	L	W	W	u	W	W	#34	
%^	May 15, 2010	at #4 University of Michigan	L	0-4	L	u	u	L	u	L	L	L	W	#34	

!ITA National Indoor Qualifier, Fresno, Calif.

@Big Ten Tournament, Iowa City, Iowa

^NCAA Championship, Ann Arbor, Mich.

%Regional opponent

*Big Ten Conference match

u - Match left unfinished



PALOMA ESCOBEDO

2009-10 STATISTICS

SINGLES	OVERALL	DUAL	TOUR	CONF	1	2	3	4	5	6	NAT'L	STRK	LAST10	CAREER
Kara Cecil	4-4	3-0	1-4	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	3-0	0-0	W3	4-4	4-4
Paloma Escobedo	20-14	17-9	3-5	6-4	---	17-9	---	---	---	---	0-5	W1	6-3	54-41
Kirsten Flower	22-11	19-9	3-2	6-4	19-9	---	---	---	---	---	4-10	L1	4-4	41-26
Kelsey Haviland	23-11	19-8	4-3	7-3	---	2-0	10-4	7-4	---	---	3-2	W5	6-1	37-17
Cami Hubbs	9-6	7-4	2-2	2-2	---	---	---	---	3-0	4-4	0-0	L1	5-4	57-33
Christina Keesey	18-14	13-12	5-2	6-3	---	---	4-7	3-1	4-4	2-0	0-2	W4	5-3	81-53
Fidan Manashirova	19-8	12-7	7-1	2-5	---	---	---	2-0	1-2	9-5	0-0	L4	4-6	19-8
Gabby Steele	25-10	19-8	6-2	7-3	---	---	2-0	6-6	11-2	---	0-1	L4	3-6	25-10
Totals	141-78	110-57	31-21	36-24	19-9	19-9	16-11	18-11	19-8	19-9	7-20			
Percentage	.644	.659	.596	.600	.679	.679	.593	.621	.704	.679	.259			

DOUBLES TEAMS

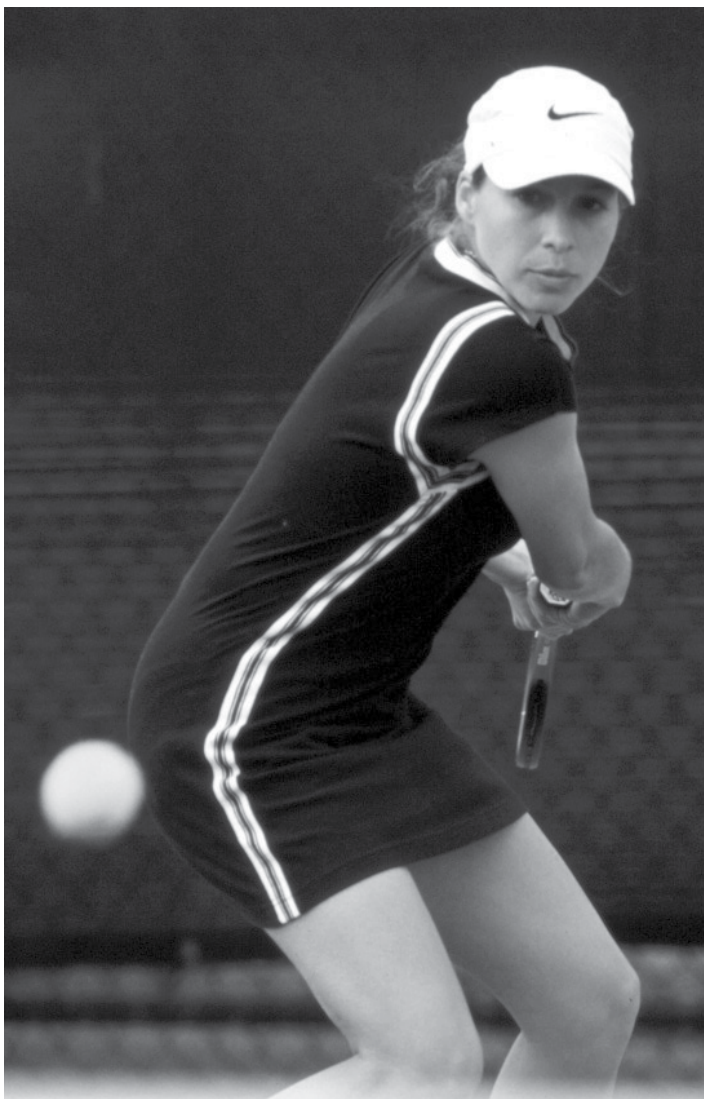
	OVERALL	DUAL	TOUR	CONF	1	2	3	NAT'L
Kirsten Flower/Christina Keesey	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	---	---	---	0-0
Kelsey Haviland/Cami Hubbs	17-16	12-14	5-2	3-7	12-14	---	---	1-6
Fidan Manashirova/Gabby Steele	19-10	16-9	3-1	4-6	---	---	16-9	0-0
Paloma Escobedo/Gabby Steele	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0
Kara Cecil/Fidan Manashirova	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	2-0	0-0
Paloma Escobedo/Christina Keesey	20-11	19-9	1-2	8-2	---	19-9	---	1-1
Kirsten Flower/Gabby Steele	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	---	2-0	1-0	0-0
Kirsten Flower/Fidan Manashirova	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-0
Totals	63-42	52-33	11-9	15-15	12-14	21-9	19-10	2-7
Percentage	.600	.612	.550	.500	.462	.700	.655	.222

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES

	09-10	OSU Career
Cecil.....	3-1	3-1
Escobedo.....	21-12	67-32
Flower.....	3-3	21-14
Haviland.....	17-16	22-19
Hubbs.....	17-16	67-42
Keesey.....	20-13	82-49
Manashirova.....	22-12	22-12
Steele.....	23-11	23-11



ALL AMERICANS



KRISTY DASCOLI 1998-2001

- All-American in singles (2001) and doubles (2001)
- Two-time Big Ten Player of the Year (2000, 01)
- Four-time singles qualifier for the NCAA Championships
- Four-time All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Player of the Month
(April '99, April '00, March '01)
- First in all-time singles wins with 104
- Fourth in all-time doubles wins with 93
- ITA Regional Player to Watch (1998)
- Elected to the Ohio State Athletics
Hall of Fame in 2007

MONICA RINCON 1999-2002

- All-American in doubles (2001)
- Singles qualifier for the NCAA Championships (2002)
- All-Big Ten (2000, 01, 02)
- Big Ten Player of the Month (March 2002)
- Second in all-time singles wins with 101
- ITA Regional Player to Watch (2000)
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2000-02)
- ITA Arthur Ashe, Jr., Leadership and Sportsmanship
Award (2002)
- ITA Midwest Region Senior Award (2002)



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

TEAM

2010 Ann Arbor, Mich. (at Michigan)

1st RoundDePaul W, 4-1
2nd RoundMichigan L, 0-4

2009 Evanston, Ill. (at Northwestern)

1st Round.....Kentucky L, 0-4

2008 Gainesville, Fla. (at Florida)

1st RoundAuburn..... L, 3-4

2004 Cambridge, Mass. (at Harvard)

1st RoundHarvard..... W, 4-2
2nd RoundKentucky..... L, 0-4

2003 Knoxville, Tenn. (at Tennessee)

1st RoundVirginia L, 0-4

2002 Knoxville, Tenn. (at Tennessee)

1st RoundAlabama L, 0-4

2001 Athens, Ga. (at Georgia)

1st RoundMississippi State L, 3-4

2000 Athens, Ga. (at Georgia)

1st RoundMiami (Fla.) W, 5-3
2nd RoundGeorgia..... L, 0-5

1999 Malibu, Calif. (at Pepperdine)

1st RoundLouisiana State L, 2-5

1996 Champaign, Ill. (at Illinois)

1st RoundMinnesota L, 0-6

SINGLES

2002 - Monica Rincon

Stanford, Calif. (at Stanford)

1st Round
No. 7 Jewel Peterson (USC)..... L, 6-2, 6-4

2001 - Kristy Dascoli

Stone Mountain, Ga. (at Georgia State)

1st Round
No. 24 Alison Ojeda (Tennessee)..... W, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0
2nd Round
No. 22 Anna Monhartova (Tulane)..... W, 6-2, 7-6
3rd Round
No. 15 Julie Ditty (Vanderbilt)..... W, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
Quarterfinals
No. 3 Michelle Dasso (Notre Dame).... L, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5

2000 - Kristy Dascoli

Malibu, Calif. (at Pepperdine)

1st Round
Teryn Ashley (Stanford)..... L, 6-4, 6-2

1999 - Kristy Dascoli

Gainesville, Fla. (at Florida)

1st Round
Aarthi Vankatesan (Georgia)..... L, 6-3, 6-0

1998 - Kristy Dascoli

South Bend, Ind. (at Notre Dame)

1st Round
Ivy Wang (Harvard)..... W, 6-1, 6-3
2nd Round
Julie Scott (Stanford) L, 6-0, 6-2

DOUBLES

2001 - Kristy Dascoli & Monica Rincon

Stone Mountain, Ga. (at Georgia State)

1st Round
No. 26 Clair Carter & Llona Kordonskaya (Washington)
W, 6-3, 6-4
2nd Round
No. 7 Michelle Dasso & Becky Varnum (Notre Dame)
W, 6-0, 6-4
Quarterfinals
No. 1 Lauren Barnikow & Lauren Kalvaria (Stanford)
L, 6-2, 6-4

2000 - Kristy Dascoli & Monica Rincon

Malibu, Calif. (at Pepperdine)

1st Round
No. 8 Lucie Dvorakova & Laura Zoldakova (TCU) W, 6-3, 6,2
2nd Round
No. 13 Laura Granville & Keiko Tokuda (Stanford) L, 6-2, 6-3

1999 - Kristy Dascoli & Briana Harris

Gainesville, Fla. (at Florida)

1st Round
No. 3 Vanessa Webb & Karen Goldstein (Duke) L, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (3)

1992 - Kelly Story & Abigail Villena

Palo Alto, Calif. (at Stanford)

1st Round
Jennifer Lane & Pam Piorkowski (Boston College) L, 6-3, 6-4



LETTERWINNERS

A
Adams, Lindsey 2002, 03, 04, 05

B
Barnheiser, Lori 1977, 78
Beaudoin, Ann 1979, 80, 81
Blackmore, Julie 2006, 07, 08, 09
Bowen, Taryn 2000, 01
Brown, Catherine 1982, 83, 84, 85
Bryan, Lindsay 2002, 03, 04, 05
Busch, Michelle 1992, 93, 94, 95

C
Castro, Claudia 1999, 00, 01, 02
Cecil, Kara 2010
Chase, Melissa 1984, 85
Cheuvront, Michele 1986, 87
Coleman, Kathleen 1982, 83
Colglazier, Kristine 1983, 84, 85, 86
Colville, Meaghan 2002, 03, 04
Corey, Lesley 1987
Corthell, Beth 1977
Custenborder, Kelli 1980, 81, 82

D
Daniel, Stephanie 1991, 92
Dascoli, Kristy 1998, 99, 00, 01
DeCamilla, Emily 2003, 04, 05
DeCosmo, Michele 1986, 87, 88, 89
DiCarlo, Debbie 1980
DiPastina, Angela 2006, 07, 08, 09
Dudgeon, Cortney 1994

E
Epstein, Mindee 1979, 80, 81
Escobedo, Paloma 2008, 09, 10

F
Finucane, Ciara 2006, 07
Fisk, Erica 2001, 02, 03, 04
Flower, Kirsten 2009, 10

G
Greene, Stephanie 1989, 90, 91, 92
Grimes, Leann 1976, 77, 78

H
Harris, Briana 1998, 99
Haviland, Kelsey 2009, 10
Hepp, Mary Ann 1963
Horton, Debbie 1988, 89, 90, 91
Howard, Emily 2004, 05, 06
Hubbs, Cami 2008, 09, 10

J
Johnson, Julie 1993
Johnson, Louise 1993
Jones, Kathleen 1977, 78
Jordan, Kristen 1997

K
Kanepi, Kadri 1996, 97, 98, 99
Keesey, Christina 2007, 08, 09, 10
Kertis, Myerly 1992, 93, 95
Kinning, Sara 2006, 07
Kinsey, Allison 1990, 91, 92, 93
Koplas, Monica 1996, 97, 98, 99
Koran, Nancy 1981, 82, 83, 84

L
Lance, Dawn 1980, 81
Leskovar, Jackie 2003, 04
Lohrer, Yvonne 1985, 86, 87, 88
Long, Kathy 1976
Lucia, Chris 1994, 95

M
Magid, Linda 1993, 94, 95
Maloney, Laura 1999, 00, 01
Manashirova, Fidan 2010
Martin, Katherine 2000, 01
Martin, Vickie 1988
Marzluff, Amy 1989, 90, 91, 92
Matko, Michelle 1999, 00, 02
McCormick, Mary Kay 1977
McCualsky, Dara 1978, 79, 80, 81
McFarlan, Lisa 1988
Messmer, Kristin 2004, 05, 06, 07
Miles, Kim 1985
Mitchell, Lucy 1985
Mitchell, Susan 1987, 88, 89, 90

Mueller, Ally 2007

N
Nelson, Mary Ann 1979
Nahuz, Carolina 1995, 96, 97, 98

O
Ohlsson, Sheila 1984
O'Keefe, Caitlin 2005, 06, 07, 08
Olazagasti, Maria 1977, 78, 79

P
Pervez, Sadhaf 2000, 01, 02, 03
Peterson, Kristin 1984, 85, 86, 87
Prajescu, Silvia 2005

R
Ridgeway, Marie Anne 1988
Rincon, Monica 1999, 00, 01, 02
Robson, Laura 1981, 82, 84
Rollins, Barbara 1966, 67, 68, 69
Rosenberg, Elaine 1976
Ruzimovsky, Sonia 2005, 06, 07

S
Saunby, Linda 1981, 82, 83, 84
Saunders, Jodi 1986, 87
Schubert, Laura 1976, 77, 78, 79
Shaffer Keller, Barbara 1947, 48, 49, 50, 51
Shah, Nidhi 2005, 06, 07
Shewalter, Ellen 1976
Singer, Kerry 1994, 95, 96, 97
Sommer, Ilene 1977, 78
Splawnyk, Chrissy 1994, 95, 96, 97
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Stewart, Wendy 1976, 77, 79
Story, Kelly 1989, 90, 91, 92
Sutherland, Sherrie 1978, 79

T
Thillman, Christine 1984
Turdo, Christie 1981, 82, 83

V
Villena, Abigail 1990, 91, 92, 93
Vincent, Meredith 2004, 05
Volberg, Anna 2004, 05
Voss, Julie 2006, 07, 08, 09
Votolato, Nicole 1998

W
Wachtler, Megan 1997
Walton, Susie 1977, 78, 79, 80
Webb, Becky 1982, 83, 84
Whelan, Nancy 1978
Whittingham, Cara 1998
Williams, Ann 1982
Williams, Lindsay 2001, 02, 03, 04
Wilson, Ann 1976, 77
Wojta, Missy 1985, 86
Wright, Martha Jean 1959-62

Y
Yeley, Amanda 1995, 96, 97, 98

Z
Zanville, Dana 1989
Zelasko, Luann 1976
Zimpfer, Meredith 1997, 98

Bold indicates 2009-10 returnees



KRISTIN MESSMER



CHRISTINA KEESEY



CAMI HUBBS



MICHELLE MATKO

HONORS AND AWARDS

BIG TEN HONORS

Big Ten Player of the Year

Kristy Dascoli 2000, 01

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Kristy Dascoli 1998

Big Ten Coach of the Year

Chuck Merzbacher 1999

First Team Singles

Kristy Dascoli 1998, 99, 00, 01
Kirsten Flower 2009, 10
Kristen Jordan 1997
Sadhaf Pervez 2003
Monica Rincon 2000, 01, 02
Abigail Villena 1992

Second Team Singles

Kristi Turdo 1983

Second Team Doubles

Kelly Story/Dana Zanville 1989
Yvonne Lohrer/Jodi Saunders 1987
Kris Colglazier/Kristi Turdo 1983

Sportswoman of the Year

Michelle Busch 1995
Yvonne Lohrer 1988
Kelly Story 1991

Big Ten Player of the Month

Kristy Dascoli April 1999, April 2000, March 2001
Monica Rincon March 2002

Big Ten Player of the Week

Julie Blackmore March 4, 2008
Kirsten Flower March 3, 2009, Feb. 9, 2010
Cami Hubbs March 26, 2008
Christina Keesey March 21, 2007
Jackie Leskovar April 17, 2003
Lindsay Williams Feb. 26, 2004

Big Ten Championships

1974, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79
Note: The Big Ten officially began sponsoring championships for women with the 1981-82 season.



ITA AWARDS

All-Academic Team Award

2004-05, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09

ITA Scholar Athletes

Julie Blackmore 2007, 08, 09
Angela DiPastina 2008
Kirsten Flower 2010
Christina Keesey 2008, 09, 10
Sara Kinning 2006, 07
Kristin Messmer 2005, 07
Caitlin O'Keefe 2005, 06, 07, 08
Silvia Prajescu 2005
Sonia Ruzimovsky 2007
Julie Voss 2006, 07, 08

Midwest Region Player to Watch

Monica Rincon 2000
Kristy Dascoli 1998

Arthur Ashe, Jr., Leadership & Sportsmanship Award

Monica Rincon 2002

Midwest Region Senior Award

Monica Rincon 2002
Sadhaf Pervez 2003

Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year

Frank Polito 2002

AIW CHAMPIONSHIPS

AIW Singles Champions

Maria Olazagasti 1977, 78

AIW Doubles Champions

Kovaleski/Barb Wetters 1972, 73
Ann Wilson/Barb Wetters 1974, 75
Sherrie Sutherland/Leann Grimes 1978
Sherrie Sutherland/Wendy Stewart 1979



Kirsten Flower and her father, Jim Flower, who also played tennis at Ohio State, are believed to be the first father/daughter duo to both earn All-Big Ten honors in tennis.

ANNUAL TEAM AWARDS

Most Valuable Player

Paloma Escobedo 2010
Christina Keesey/Kirsten Flower 2009
Cami Hubbs 2008
Christina Keesey 2007
Caitlin O'Keefe 2006
Sonia Ruzimovsky 2006
Sonia Ruzimovsky 2005
Emily DeCamilla 2004
Sadhaf Pervez 2003
Monica Rincon 2002
Kristy Dascoli 1998, 99, 00, 01

Most Improved Player

Kelsey Haviland 2010
Paloma Escobedo 2009
Angela DiPastina 2008
Julie Voss 2007
Caitlin O'Keefe 2006
Sonia Ruzimovsky 2006
Lindsey Adams 2005
Lindsay Williams 2004
Sadhaf Pervez 2003
Lindsay Williams 2002
Sadhaf Pervez 2001
Monica Rincon 2000
Kadri Kanepi 1999

Coaches Award

Kara Cecil 2010
Julie Voss 2009
Christina Keesey 2008
Angela DiPastina 2007
Julie Blackmore 2006
Caitlin O'Keefe 2005
Lindsay Bryan 2004
Emily Howard 2003
Lindsey Adams 2002
Lindsay Williams 2002
Laura Maloney 2001
Taryn Bowen 2000
Michelle Matko 1999
Monica Rincon 1999

Buckeye Power Club Award

Kelsey Haviland 2010
Kirsten Flower 2009
Julie Voss 2008
Christina Keesey 2007
Sara Kinning 2006
Meredith Vincent 2004
Emily Howard 2003
Meaghan Colville 2002

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic All-Big Ten

Lindsay Adams 2003, 04
Michelle Busch 1993, 94, 95
Julie Blackmore 2007, 08, 09
Claudia Castro 2000, 01, 02
Meaghan Colville 2004
Emily DeCamilla 2003, 04, 05
Angela DiPastina 2007, 08, 09
Erica Fisk 2002, 03, 04
Kirsten Flower 2010
Kelsey Haviland 2010
Debbie Horton 1991
Emily Howard 2004, 05, 06
Cami Hubbs 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Julie Johnson.....	1993, 94
Kadri Kanepi.....	1997, 98, 99
Christina Keeseey.....	2008, 09, 10
Myerly Kertis.....	1993, 94, 95
Sara Kinning.....	2006, 07
Allison Kinsey.....	1991, 92, 93
Monica Koplas.....	1997, 98, 99
Jackie Leskovar.....	2003
Yvonne Lohrer.....	1987, 88
Christie Lucia.....	1995
Katherine Martin.....	2001
Amy Marzluff.....	1990, 91, 92
Laura Maloney.....	2000, 01
Michelle Matko.....	2000, 02
Kristin Messmer.....	2005, 06
Carolina Nahuz.....	1997, 98
Caitlin O'Keefe.....	2006, 07, 08
Monica Rincon.....	2000, 01, 02
Sonia Ruzimovsky.....	2005, 06, 07
Nidhi Shah.....	2006
Katerina Taiganides.....	1986
Abigail Villena.....	1991, 92, 93
Meredith Vincent.....	2005
Julie Voss.....	2008, 09
Lindsay Williams.....	2002, 03, 04
Meredith Zimpfer.....	1997, 98

Ohio State Scholar-Athletes

Lindsey Adams.....	2002, 03, 04
Ann M. Beaudooin.....	1979, 80, 81
Kim Bell.....	1987
Julie Blackmore.....	2006, 07, 08, 09
Taryn Bowen.....	2000, 01, 02, 03
Catherine Brown.....	1982
Michelle Busch.....	1992, 93, 94, 95
Claudia Castro.....	1999, 00, 01, 02

Kara Cecil.....2010

Melissa A. Chase.....	1983, 84, 85
Kristine A. Colglazier.....	1983, 86
Meaghan L. Colville.....	2004
Lesley Corey.....	1987
Beth Corthell.....	1977
Johanna Crawford.....	1991
Kelli Custenborder.....	1982
Stephanie Daniel.....	1991
Emily DeCamilla.....	2003, 04, 05
Angela DiPastina.....	2006, 07, 08, 09
Marcia L. Donaldson.....	1976
Erica Fisk.....	2001, 02, 03, 04
Kirsten Flower.....	2010
Virginia A. Gontero.....	1980
Leann Grimes.....	1976, 77, 78
Briana Harris.....	1998

Kelsey Haviland.....2010

Debbie Horton.....	1990, 91
Emily Howard.....	2003, 04, 05, 06

Cami Hubbs.....2010

Julie Johnson.....	1993, 94
Christina Keeseey.....	2007, 08, 09, 10
Myerly Kertis.....	1992, 93, 94, 95
Allison Kinsey.....	1990, 91, 92, 93
Kadri Kanepi.....	1996, 97, 98, 99
Sara Kinning.....	2005, 06, 07
Monica Koplas.....	1996, 97, 98, 99
Dawn K. Lance.....	1980
Jackie Leskovar.....	2003
Yvonne Lohrer.....	1985, 86, 87, 88
Kathy K. Long.....	1976
Chris Lucia.....	1994, 95
Linda Magid.....	1996

Laura Maloney.....	1999, 00, 01
Vickie Martin.....	1988
Amy Marzluff.....	1989, 90, 91, 92
Katherine Martin.....	2000, 01, 02, 03
Michelle Matko.....	1999, 00, 01, 02, 03
Mary Kay McCormick.....	1977
Kristin Messmer.....	2005, 06, 07
Laura Michel.....	1979, 80
Lucy Mitchell.....	1985
Carolina Nahuz.....	1995, 96, 97, 98
Caitlin O'Keefe.....	2005, 06, 07, 08
Silvia Prajescu.....	2005
Marie Anne Ridgeway.....	1986
Monica Rincon.....	1999, 00, 01, 02
Laura L. Robson.....	1981
Elaine M. Rosenberg.....	1976
Sonia Ruzimovsky.....	2005, 06, 07
Linda M. Saunby.....	1981, 82, 83
Nidhi Shah.....	2005, 06, 07

Gabby Steele.....2010

Traci L. Svete.....	1981
Katerina Taiganides.....	1985, 86, 87
Abigail Villena.....	1991, 92, 93
Meredith Vincent.....	2004, 05
Julie Voss.....	2006, 07, 08, 09
Nicole Votolato.....	1998
Susan L. Walton.....	1977
Rebecca Webb.....	1981, 82, 83, 84
Ann E. Williams.....	1980, 81, 82
Lindsay Williams.....	2002, 03, 04
Ann Wilson.....	1976, 77
Meredith Zimpfer.....	1997, 98

Bold indicates 2010-11 returnees



CAITLIN O'KEEFE



ANGELA DIPASTINA



LINDSEY ADAMS



SONIA RUZIMOVSKY

RECORD BOOK

CAREER SINGLES WINS

Player	Record	Years
1. Kristy Dascoli	104-48	1998-01
2. Monica Rincon	101-46	1999-02
3. Sadhaf Pervez	99-51	1999-03
4. Maria Olazagatsti	82-21	1977-79
5. Christina Keesey	81-53	2007-10
5. Erica Fisk	79-73	2000-04
6. Linda Magid	78-35	1995-96
7. Angela DiPastina	73-63	2006-09
8. Michelle Matko	72-40	1998-03
9. Julie Blackmore	70-63	2006-09
10. Leann Grimes	69-24	1975-78
11. Caitlin O'Keefe	68-64	2005-08
12. Ann Wilson	67-19	1974-77
13. Kristin Peterson	66-49	1984-87
14. Ann Beaudoin	65-32	1979-81
15. Kerry Singer	65-41	1994-97

SEASON SINGLES WINS

Player	Record	Year
1. Cami Hubbs	36-7	2008
2. Kristy Dascoli	31-14	2001
3. Monica Rincon	30-11	2000
4. Kristy Dascoli	29-11	2000
Maria Olazagatsti	29-6	1977
6. Maria Olazagatsti	28-6	1978
7. Julie Blackmore	27-8	2008
Sadhaf Pervez	27-10	2003
Kristen Jordan	27-11	1997
Sadhaf Pervez	27-14	2000
11. Ann Beaudoin	26-9	1979
Michelle Matko	26-11	2000
Wendy Stewart	26-13	1979

CAREER DOUBLES WINS

Player	Record	Year
1. Wendy Stewart	99-21	1975-79
2. Kelly Story	94-59	1989-92
3. Leann Grimes	93-22	1975-78
4. Monica Rincon	92-60	1999-02
5. Sadhaf Pervez	90-47	2000-03
Kristy Dascoli	90-50	1998-01
7. Abigail Villena	87-44	1990-93
8. Julie Blackmore	86-65	2006-09
9. Christina Keesey	82-49	2007-10
10. Yvonne Lohrer	80-62	1985-88
11. Erica Fisk	79-60	2001-04
12. Lindsay Williams	76-45	2001-04
Angela DiPastina	76-46	2006-09
14. Laura Schubert	74-34	1976-79
15. Caitlin O'Keefe	73-62	2005-08

SEASON DOUBLES WINS

Player	Record	Year
1. Julie Blackmore	31-10	2008
2. Wendy Stewart	30-5	1979
Monica Rincon	30-17	2001
4. Kristy Dascoli	29-16	2001
5. Monica Rincon	28-10	2000
Cami Hubbs	28-11	2008
Kelly Story	28-13	1991
Abigail Villena	28-13	1991
Michele Cheuvront	28-16	1987
10. Paloma Escobedo	27-9	2008
Kelly Story	27-12	1992
Abigail Villena	27-12	1992

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most wins	20 (2010)
Fewest wins	7 (1975, 1993, '05)
Most losses	20 (1982)
Fewest losses	0 (1974, '75)
Most ties	4 (1981)
Highest winning pct.	1.000 (1975)
Lowest winning pct.	.269 (2005)
Most matches played	35 (1983)
Fewest matches played	7 (1975)
Consecutive wins	9 (2000)
Consecutive losses	10 (1991)
Most shutouts	10 (2010)
Most times shut out	10 (1991)
Consecutive shutouts	4 (1986, '02, '10)
Consecutive wins at home	14 (2002)
Consecutive losses at home	5 (1991, '05)
Consecutive wins on the road	7 (1991)
Consecutive losses on the road	8 (1990)
Most wins at home	14 (2002)
Most wins on the road	13 (1991)
Highest team ranking	17 (2010)
Highest singles ranking	19 (Dascoli, 2001)
Highest doubles ranking	5 (Dascoli/Rincon, '01)

JULIE BLACKMORE



ERICA FISK



LINDSAY WILLIAMS





RECORD BOOK

YEAR-BY-YEAR SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE

LEADERS

(minimum 14 total matches)

Year	Player	W-L	Matches	Pct.
2010	Gabby Steele	25-10	35	(.714)
2009	Kelsey Haviland	14-6	20	(.700)
2008	Cami Hubbs	36-7	43	(.837)
2007	Kristin Messmer	11-3	14	(.785)
2006	Kristin Messmer	20-13	33	(.606)
2005	Sonia Ruzimovsky	22-14	36	(.611)
2004	Lindsay Bryan	11-4	15	(.733)
2003	Sadhaf Pervez	27-10	37	(.730)
2002	Monica Rincon	25-10	35	(.714)
2001	Kristy Dascoli	31-14	45	(.689)
2000	Monica Rincon	30-11	41	(.732)
1999	Kristy Dascoli	19-13	32	(.594)
1998	Kristy Dascoli	25-10	35	(.714)
1997	Kristen Jordan	27-11	38	(.711)
1996	Kerry Singer	17-7	24	(.708)
1995	Linda Magid	19-7	26	(.731)
1994	Kerry Singer	22-7	29	(.759)
1993	Louise Johnson	16-9	25	(.640)
1992	Stephanie Daniel	15-9	24	(.625)
1991	Amy Marzluff	20-15	35	(.571)
1990	Abigail Villena	18-7	25	(.720)
1989	Dana Zanville	13-9	22	(.591)
1988	Debbie Horton	20-11	31	(.645)
1987	Kristin Peterson	23-12	35	(.657)
1986	Jodi Saunders	20-7	27	(.741)
1985	Cathy Brown	20-10	30	(.667)
1984	Kristin Peterson	17-7	24	(.708)
1983	Cathy Brown	17-8	25	(.680)
1982	Becky Webb	12-4	16	(.750)
1981	Ann Beaudoin	22-9	31	(.710)
1980	Susie Walton	16-9	25	(.640)
1979	Maria Olazagasti	24-8	32	(.750)
1978	Maria Olazagasti	28-6	34	(.824)
1977	Ann Wilson	17-3	20	(.850)
1976	Laura Schubert	23-5	28	(.821)
1975	Ann Wilson	20-1	21	(.952)
1974	Barb Wetters	14-0	14	(1.000)



KELSEY HAVILAND

YEAR-BY-YEAR DOUBLES WIN PERCENTAGE

LEADERS

Year	Player	W-L	Matches	Pct.
2010	Gabby Steele	23-11	34	(.676)
2009	Angela DiPastina	22-10	32	(.687)
2008	Caitlin O'Keefe	23-7	30	(.767)
2007	Sonia Ruzimovsky	22-10	32	(.688)
2006	Ciara Finucane	22-15	37	(.594)
2005	Meredith Vincent	16-16	32	(.500)
2004	Lindsay Williams	24-14	38	(.632)
2003	Sadhaf Pervez	22-9	31	(.710)
2002	Sadhaf Pervez	25-9	34	(.735)
2001	Sadhaf Pervez	26-13	39	(.667)
2000	Kristy Dascoli	19-5	24	(.792)
1999	Kristy Dascoli	23-15	38	(.605)
	Briana Harris	23-15	38	(.605)
1998	Kristy Dascoli	19-14	33	(.576)
	Briana Harris	19-14	33	(.576)
1997	Kerry Singer	23-5	28	(.821)
1996	Linda Magid	20-8	28	(.714)
1995	Michelle Busch	17-9	26	(.654)
1994	Linda Magid	13-12	25	(.520)
1993	Allison Kinsey	13-9	22	(.591)
1992	Kelly Story	27-12	39	(.692)
	Abigail Villena	27-12	39	(.692)
1991	Kelly Story	28-13	41	(.683)
	Abigail Villena	28-13	41	(.683)
1990	Abigail Villena	18-7	25	(.720)
1989	Susan Mitchell	17-8	25	(.680)
1988	Susan Mitchell	21-19	40	(.525)
	Yvonne Lohrer	21-19	40	(.525)
1987	Susan Mitchell	26-10	36	(.722)
1986	Michele Cheuvront	20-11	31	(.645)
1985	Lucy Mitchell	16-12	28	(.571)
1984	Becky Webb	12-9	21	(.571)
	Kristin Peterson	12-9	21	(.571)
1983	Becky Webb	13-12	25	(.520)
1982	Ann Williams	10-7	17	(.588)
1981	Linda Saunby	17-11	28	(.607)
1980	Susie Walton	18-8	26	(.692)
1979	Wendy Stewart	30-5	35	(.857)
1978	Leann Grimes	24-6	30	(.800)
1977	Leann Grimes	27-10	37	(.730)
	Wendy Stewart	27-10	37	(.730)
1976	Wendy Stewart	23-5	28	(.821)
	Leann Grimes	23-5	28	(.821)
1975	Ann Wilson	14-0	14	(1.000)
	Barbara Wetters	14-0	14	(1.000)
1974	Dru Ann Hancock	12-2	14	(.857)
	LuAnne McDorman	12-2	14	(.857)



SADHAF PERVEZ

YEAR-BY-YEAR FINISHES

Year Record Big Ten (finish) Coach

1973	7-1	—	Raysa
1974	8-0-1	(N/R) (1st)	Raysa
1975	7-0	(N/R) (1st)	Raysa
1976	11-6	3-0 (1st)	Raysa
1977	12-5	4-0 (1st)	Raysa
1978	18-5	4-1 (1st)	Raysa
1979	13-5	3-2 (1st)	Mueller
1980	10-11	1-6 (3rd)	Mueller
1981	14-19	3-10 (4th)	Mueller
1982	8-20	1-9 (10th)	Mueller
1983	18-17	2-6 (7th)	Mueller
1984	12-14	2-7 (8th)	Mueller
1985	13-14	4-8 (9th)	Mueller
1986	13-17	2-8 (8th)	Massucci
1987	14-16	2-8 (8th)	Massucci
1988	10-18	1-8 (8th)	Massucci
1989	9-16	1-8 (9th)	Massucci
1990	11-13	4-7 (9th)	Massucci
1991	13-14	3-10 (7th)	Massucci
1992	11-11	3-8 (8th)	Massucci
1993	7-12	3-8 (10th)	Massucci
1994	10-13	3-8 (9th)	Massucci
1995	13-9	2-9 (9th)	Massucci
1996	12-12	2-8 (T-8th)	Massucci
1997	12-13	4-6 (7th)	Merzbacher
1998	10-14	2-8 (8th)	Merzbacher
1999	14-11	6-4 (6th)	Merzbacher
2000	18-8	9-2 (T-1st)	Merzbacher
2001	17-11	7-3 (3rd)	Merzbacher
2002	19-7	7-4 (3rd)	Merzbacher
2003	12-12	6-4 (T-4th)	Merzbacher
2004	14-14	6-5 (T-2nd)	Merzbacher
2005	7-19	2-8 (9th)	Merzbacher
2006	13-13	3-7 (7th)	Merzbacher
2007	18-10	6-4 (5th)	Merzbacher
2008	19-8	6-4 (5th)	Merzbacher
2009	15-11	7-3 (4th)	Merzbacher
2010	20-10	5-5 (T-5th)	Merzbacher

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Years Coach Record . Pct.

1973-78	Mary Raysa	63-17-1	(.778)
1979-85	Barbara Mueller	88-100	(.468)
1986-96	LeeAnn Massucci	123-151	(.449)
1997-	Chuck Merzbacher	208-1561	(.564)

38 years..... Total 482-429.. (.529)



RECORD BOOK

CAREER SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(minimum 50 total matches)

Player	W-L	Pct.	Years
1. Maria Olazagasti	82-21	(.796)	1977-79
2. Ann Wilson	67-19	(.779)	1974-77
3. Wendy Stewart	64-22	(.744)	1976-79
4. Leann Grimes	69-24	(.742)	1975-78
5. Linda Magid	78-35	(.690)	1993-96
6. Monica Rincon	101-46	(.687)	1999-02
Sherrie Sutherland	46-21	(.687)	1978-79
8. Kristen Jordan	35-16	(.686)	1997-98
9. Kristy Dascoli	104-48	(.684)	1998-01
10. Ann Beaudoin	65-32	(.670)	1979-81
11. Sadhaf Pervez	99-51	(.660)	2000-03
12. Kelsey Haviland	40-21	 (.656)	2009-
13. Laura Schubert	62-33	(.653)	1976-79
14. Michelle Matko	71-40	(.639)	1999-02
15. Julie Voss	43-27	(.623)	2006-09
16. Cami Hubbs	59-36	 (.621)	2008-
17. Kerry Singer	65-41	(.613)	1994-97
18. Kirsten Flower	41-26	(.612)	2009-10
19. Christina Keesey	81-53	(.604)	2007-10
20. Cathy Brown	62-46	(.574)	1982-85
Kristin Peterson	66-49	(.574)	1984-87

CAREER DOUBLES WIN PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	W-L	Pct.	Years
1. Wendy Stewart	99-21	(.825)	1975-77, 79
2. Leann Grimes	93-22	(.809)	1975-78
3. Ann Wilson	54-13	(.806)	1974-77
4. Sherrie Sutherland	47-14	(.770)	1978-79
5. Elaine Rosenberg	47-17	(.734)	1974-76
6. Susie Walton	42-19	(.689)	1977-78, 80
7. Maria Olazagasti	57-26	(.687)	1977-79
8. Laura Schubert	74-34	(.685)	1976-79
9. Paloma Escobedo	70-34	 (.673)	2008-
10. Abigail Villena	87-44	(.664)	1990-93
11. Sadhaf Pervez	91-47	(.659)	2000-03
12. Kristy Dascoli	90-50	(.643)	1998-01
13. Michele Cheuvront	48-27	(.640)	1986-87
14. Kerry Singer	58-33	(.637)	1994-97
15. Lindsay Williams	76-45	(.628)	2001-04
16. Christina Keesey	81-49	(.626)	2007-10
17. Angela DiPastina	76-46	(.623)	2006-09
18. Kelly Story	94-59	(.614)	1989-92
Jackie Leskovar	43-27	(.614)	2003-04
Susan Mitchell	70-44	(.614)	1987-90

FRESHMAN SINGLES WINS RECORDS

Player	Record	Year
1. Cami Hubbs	36-7	2008
2. Kristen Jordan	27-11	1997
3. Sadhaf Pervez	27-14	2000
4. Ann Beaudoin	26-9	1979
5. Kristy Dascoli	25-10	1998
Gabby Steele	25-10	2010
7. Sherrie Sutherland	23-9	1978
Monica Rincon	23-13	1999
Christina Keesey	23-14	2007
Erica Fisk	23-18	2001
11. Kerry Singer	22-7	1994
12. Michelle Matko	21-12	1999
Ally Mueller	21-14	2007
Paloma Escobedo	21-16	2008
15. Angela DiPastina	20-17	2006

FRESHMAN DOUBLES WINS RECORDS

Player	Record	Year
1. Cami Hubbs	28-11	2008
2. Paloma Escobedo	27-9	2008
3. Susan Mitchell	26-10	1987
4. Kelly Story	25-15	1989
5. Stephanie Daniel	24-14	1991
6. Amy Marzluff	22-14	1989
7. Lisa McFarland	20-15	1988
Angela DiPastina	20-17	2006
9. Leann Grimes	19-1	1975
Wendy Stewart	19-1	1975

OSU RECORDS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Akron	5-0
Alabama	0-3
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0
Arizona	0-1
Arizona State	0-1
Arkansas	0-1
Auburn	2-4
Ball State	10-0
Baylor	1-0
Boston University	2-0
Boston College	2-0
Bowling Green	24-0
Bradley	1-0
Broward CC	1-0
Cal-Irvine	1-0
Cal Poly-Pomona	1-0
Cal State-Fullerton	0-1
Cal State-Long Beach	1-0
Cal State-Northridge	0-1
California Univ. (Pa.)	1-0
Capital	1-0
Central Florida	2-1
Charleston	2-0
Cincinnati	14-0
Clemson	0-1
Cleveland State	5-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Colorado	1-0
Cornell	1-0
Dayton	1-0
DePaul	7-0
Denison	7-0
Drake	2-0
Duke	0-6
Eastern Kentucky	10-0
Eastern Michigan	10-3
Flagler	1-1
Florida	0-2
Florida Gulf Coast	1-0
Florida Junior College	0-2
Florida Southern	2-0
Florida State	0-5
Fresno State	1-0
Furman	2-1
Georgia	0-2
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-3
Harvard	1-1
Illinois	12-27
Illinois State	4-0
Indiana	8-30
Iowa	15-22
Jacksonville	0-2
James Madison	1-0
Kalamazoo	1-0
Kansas	4-0
Kent State	4-1
Kentucky	5-13
Kenyon	3-0
Long Beach State	1-0
Louisiana State	1-1
Louisville	7-1
Loyola Marymount	1-0
Marquette	12-3
Marshall	0-1
Maryland	4-1
McMaster	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	1-4
Miami (Ohio)	26-13
Michigan	13-36
Michigan State	28-13

Minnesota	15-24
Mississippi State	0-1
Missouri	5-1
Morehead State	0-1
Nebraska	2-3
Nevada-Reno	1-0
New Mexico	0-2
North Carolina	0-2
UNC-Charlotte	1-0
North Carolina State	1-0
North Florida	0-2
Northern Colorado	1-0
Northern Illinois	1-0
Northern Kentucky	1-0
Notre Dame	3-17
Northwestern	5-31
Oberlin	2-0
Ohio Northern	1-0
Ohio University	11-0
Ohio Wesleyan	4-0
Oklahoma	1-0
Oregon	3-1
Otterbein	3-0
Palisades White	1-0
Palisades Blue	0-1
Pennsylvania	1-0
Penn State	24-16
Pittsburgh	1-0
Princeton	0-6
Purdue	23-20
Rice	2-1
Richmond	0-1
Rollins College	2-6
Rutgers	1-2
San Diego State	0-2
Santa Clara	2-1
South Alabama	1-1
South Carolina	3-1
South Florida	0-7
Southern Illinois	3-1
Southern Methodist	1-0
S.W. Missouri State	2-0
St. Cloud State	2-0
St. Louis University	1-0
St. Mary's	2-0
Stetson	3-0
Syracuse	1-0
Temple	1-0
Tenn.-Chattanooga	0-3
Tennessee	2-10
Texas Christian	0-2
Toledo	10-1
UNLV	1-1
Utah	1-1
Vanderbilt	1-0
Virginia	3-3
Virginia Tech	4-3
Wake Forest	1-1
Washington	0-2
Washington State	2-0
Western Michigan	6-6
West Virginia	13-0
Wheaton	1-0
Wichita State	1-0
William & Mary	2-2
Wisconsin	10-30
Wittenberg	4-0-1
Wooster	1-1
Wright State	2-0
Xavier	2-0
Yale	1-1
Youngstown State	1-0

Bold denotes 2011 opponent



RESULTS BY SEASON

• **Big Ten Match;** * **Big Ten Tournament;**
NCAA Tournament

2009-10

20-10, 5-5 Big Ten (T-5th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/19	Xavier	W	7-0
1/19	Cleveland State	W	7-0
1/23	vs. Memphis	W	6-0
1/33	at Missouri	W	7-0
1/30	at Fresno State	W	6-1
1/31	at Florida State	L	1-6
2/3	Kentucky	W	7-0
2/5	at William & Mary	W	5-2
2/7	at Virginia	W	5-2
2/17	LSU	W	5-2
2/20	Tennessee	L	2-5
2/24	at Notre Dame	L	0-7
2/28	Oregon	W	4-1
2/28	California (Pa.)	W	7-0
3/5	at Penn State*	W	7-0
3/12	at Purdue*	L	3-4
3/23	at Long Beach State	W	6-1
3/27	at Rice	W	4-3
4/2	Minnesota*	W	7-0
4/4	Iowa*	L	1-6
4/10	at Michigan State*	W	6-1
4/11	at Michigan*	L	1-6
4/17	at Illinois*	L	3-4
4/18	at Indiana*	W	4-3
4/23	Wisconsin*	W	7-0
4/25	Northwestern*	L	2-5
4/29	vs. Michigan State*	W	4-0
4/30	vs. Northwestern*	L	1-4
5/14	vs. DePaul#	W	4-1
5/15	vs. Michigan#	L	0-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Iowa

NCAA Tournament hosted by Michigan

2008-09

15-11, 7-3 Big Ten (4th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/24	Missouri	W	6-1
1/25	Notre Dame	L	1-6
1/25	Eastern Kentucky	W	7-0
1/31	vs. South Carolina	W	4-3
2/1	at Duke	L	2-4
2/4	at Kentucky	L	3-4
2/6	Virginia	L	3-4
2/8	Virginia Tech	L	3-4
2/21	vs. Washington State	W	5-2
2/22	at Oregon	W	5-2
2/28	Penn State*	W	6-1
3/3	Rice	W	5-2
3/8	at South Florida	L	2-5
3/13	Purdue*	W	4-3
3/23	vs. Utah	W	6-1
3/27	at Iowa*	W	6-1
3/29	at Minnesota*	W	5-2
4/3	Michigan*	L	2-5
4/5	Michigan State*	W	5-2
4/10	Illinois*	L	2-5
4/12	Indiana*	W	7-0
4/18	at Northwestern*	L	0-7
4/19	Wisconsin*	W	4-3
4/24	vs. Indiana*	W	4-1
4/25	vs. Northwestern*	L	0-4
5/8	vs. Kentucky#	L	0-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Wisconsin

NCAA Tournament hosted by Northwestern

2007-08

19-8, 6-4 Big Ten (5th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/25	at Marquette	W	7-0
1/26	vs. Oklahoma	W	6-1
2/1	at Virginia	W	4-3
2/3	at Virginia Tech	W	5-2
2/14	at Notre Dame	L	2-5
2/16	South Florida	L	3-4
2/16	Toledo	W	6-1
2/24	Oregon	W	5-2
2/27	Louisville	W	6-1
2/27	Cleveland State	W	7-0
3/2	Cornell	W	6-1
3/2	Eastern Michigan	W	7-0
3/8	Indiana*	L	3-4
3/17	vs. Drake	W	6-0
3/17	vs. Coastal Carolina	W	7-0

3/22	Minnesota*	W	6-1
3/23	Iowa*	W	4-3
3/29	Boston University	W	6-1
3/30	Michigan State*	W	6-1
4/5	at Northwestern*	L	0-7
4/6	at Wisconsin*	W	5-2
4/12	Purdue*	W	5-2
4/13	Illinois*	L	2-5
4/18	at Michigan*	L	1-6
4/20	at Penn State*	W	5-2
4/25	vs. Illinois*	L	3-4
5/9	vs. Auburn#	L	3-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Purdue

NCAA Tournament hosted by Florida

2006-07

18-10, 6-4 Big Ten (5th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/27	Cincinnati	W	7-0
1/27	Bowling Green	W	7-0
2/2	at West Virginia	W	7-0
2/9	Marquette	W	5-2
2/11	Virginia Tech	L	2-5
2/11	Miami (Ohio)	W	7-0
2/17	vs. Marshall	L	2-5
2/18	at William and Mary	L	1-6
2/24	vs. Auburn	L	1-6
2/25	at Louisville	W	5-2
2/25	at Eastern Kentucky	W	7-0
3/2	DePaul	W	6-1
3/4	Wisconsin*	W	7-0
3/19	vs. Wichita State	W	4-3
3/19	at Florida Gulf Coast	W	7-0
3/23	at Minnesota*	W	4-3
3/25	at Iowa*	L	0-7
3/30	at Michigan State*	W	5-2
4/1	Syracuse	W	6-1
4/4	at Indiana*	L	1-6
4/9	Notre Dame	L	0-7
4/9	Wright State	W	7-0
4/14	at Purdue*	W	5-2
4/15	at Illinois*	W	4-3
4/18	Northwestern*	L	0-7
4/21	Michigan*	L	1-6
4/22	Penn State*	W	6-1
4/27	vs. Iowa*	L	2-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Minnesota

2005-06

13-13, 3-7 Big Ten (7th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/21	Cincinnati	W	7-0
1/21	Bowling Green	W	7-0
1/28	at Notre Dame	L	0-7
2/3	West Virginia	W	6-1
2/5	Missouri	W	6-1
2/15	Eastern Kentucky	W	6-1
2/18	at Virginia Tech	L	3-4
2/25	Louisville	W	4-3
2/26	Tennessee	L	2-5
3/3	at Marquette	W	7-0
3/4	vs. New Mexico	L	3-4
3/19	vs. Washington St.	W	4-2
3/19	vs. Nebraska	L	0-4
3/25	Minnesota*	W	5-2
3/26	Iowa*	L	3-4
4/1	at Purdue*	L	1-6
4/2	at Illinois*	W	5-2
4/5	Xavier	W	7-0
4/5	Ohio Northern	W	7-0
4/8	Penn St.*	W	6-1
4/9	Indiana*	L	3-4
4/15	Michigan*	L	1-6
4/16	Michigan St.*	L	3-4
4/22	at Wisconsin*	L	2-5
4/23	at Northwestern*	L	0-7
4/27	vs. Illinois*	L	2-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Illinois

2004-05

7-19, 2-8 Big Ten (9th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/22	Notre Dame	L	1-6
1/22	Cleveland State	W	7-0
1/29	Western Michigan	L	2-5
1/29	Youngstown State	W	7-0
2/12	William & Mary	L	1-6
2/13	Georgia Tech	L	2-5
2/19	Auburn	W	5-2
2/25	at Tennessee	L	0-7

2/27	Kentucky	L	1-6
2/27	Akron	W	7-0
3/5	at Missouri	L	2-5
3/6	at Louisville	L	3-4
3/6	at St. Louis	W	5-1
3/12	TCU	L	5-2
3/22	at San Diego St.	L	0-7
3/25	at Iowa*	L	1-6
3/27	at Minnesota*	W	4-3
4/2	Illinois*	L	2-5
4/3	Purdue*	L	1-6
4/8	at Indiana*	L	0-7
4/10	at Penn St.*	L	3-4
4/16	at Michigan*	L	1-6
4/17	at Michigan St.*	W	4-3
4/23	Northwestern*	L	0-7
4/24	Wisconsin*	L	0-7
4/28	vs. Penn State*	L	1-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Michigan State

2003-04

14-14, 5-5 Big Ten (2nd)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

NCAA Tournament Team Participant

1/25	Tennessee	L	3-4
1/31	at Notre Dame	L	2-5
2/15	Penn State*	W	7-0
2/20	Nebraska	W	6-1
2/22	Yale	W	5-2
2/22	Cleveland State	W	7-0
2/28	at Wake Forest	L	2-5
2/29	at William and Mary	W	4-3
3/10	at Kentucky	L	3-4
3/13	at Auburn	W	3-4
3/14	at Georgia Tech	L	0-7
3/20	at TCU	L	0-7
3/23	at UNLV	L	2-5
3/27	at Michigan State*	W	4-3
3/28	at Michigan*	L	0-7
4/3	at Indiana*	L	3-4
4/10	Purdue*	W	5-2
4/11	Illinois*	L	3-4
4/17	at Wisconsin*	L	0-7
4/18	at Northwestern*	L	1-6
4/23	Iowa*	W	5-2
4/25	Minnesota*	W	5-2
4/29	vs. Penn State*	W	4-3
4/30	vs. Illinois*	W	4-2
5/1	vs. Iowa*	W	4-3
5/2	vs. Northwestern*	L	0-4
5/13	vs. Harvard#	W	4-2
5/14	vs. Kentucky#	L	0-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Northwestern

NCAA Tournament hosted by Harvard

2002-03

12-12, 6-4 Big Ten (t-4th)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

NCAA Tournament Team Participant

1/26	at Penn State*	W	4-3
1/31	at Marquette	W	6-1
2/1	at Baylor	W	4-3
2/14	Michigan State*	W	6-1
2/16	Michigan*	W	4-3
2/21	at Yale	L	3-4
2/22	at Boston College	W	4-3
3/1	at Nebraska	L	3-4
3/2	at Kansas	W	4-3
3/8	at Maryland	W	4-3
3/9	at Virginia Tech	W	4-3
3/23	at Louisiana Tech	L	2-5
3/26	at Central Florida	L	3-4
3/29	Notre Dame	L	2-5
3/30	Indiana*	W	5-2
4/5	at Purdue*	L	3-4
4/6	at Illinois*	L	1-6
4/9	Kentucky	L	3-4
4/12	Wisconsin*	W	6-1
4/13	Northwestern*	W	4-3
4/19	at Minnesota*	L	3-4
4/20	at Iowa*	L	3-4
4/25	vs. Purdue*	L	3-4
5/10	vs. Virginia #	L	0-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Illinois

NCAA Tournament hosted by Tennessee

2001-02

19-7, 7-3 Big Ten (3rd)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

NCAA Tournament Team Participant

1/20	vs. Dayton	W	7-0
1/20	Akron	W	7-0
1/26	West Virginia	W	7-0
1/27	Penn State*	W	4-3
2/1	Virginia Tech	W	6-1
2/3	Marquette	W	6-1
2/15	Maryland	W	4-3
2/17	Kansas	W	6-1
2/23	at Wisconsin*	L	2-5
2/24	at Minnesota*	W	5-2
3/2	at Notre Dame	L	2-5
3/3	at DePaul	W	5-2
3/6	Cincinnati	W	7-0
3/9	Bowling Green	W	7-0
3/9	Drake	W	7-0
3/16	Boston	W	7-0
3/17	Iowa*	W	5-2
4/6	at Michigan*	L	4-3
4/7	at Michigan State*	W	5-2
4/10	at Kentucky	L	0-7
4/13	at Purdue*	W	4-3
4/14	at Indiana*	W	4-3
4/20	Illinois*	W	5-2
4/21	Northwestern*	L	0-7
4/25	vs. Michigan*	L	0-4
5/10	vs. Alabama#	L	0-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Indiana

NCAA Tournament hosted by Tennessee

2000-01

17-11, 7-3 Big Ten (3rd)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

NCAA Tournament Team Participant

1/21	vs. West Virginia	W	7-0
1/25	at Marquette	W	6-1
1/27	vs. Colorado	W	7-0
2/9	vs. Duke	L	0-7
2/10	at Maryland	W	7-0
2/1	vs. Pepperdine	L	1-6
2/15	vs. Oklahoma State	L	2-5
2/16	vs. UCLA	W	5-2
2/17	DePaul	W	6-1
2/24	Akron	W	7-0
3/2	Minnesota*	W	7-0
3/2	Notre Dame	L	1-6
3/4	Wisconsin	W	5-2
3/10	at Tennessee	L	2-5
3/22	at UNLV	W	4-3
3/24	at Iowa*	W	6-1
4/1	at Penn State*	W	5-2
4/4	at Miami (Ohio)	W	6-1
4/7	Michigan*	W	4-3
4/8	Michigan State*	W	6-1
4/11	Kentucky	L	3-4
4/13	Indiana*	L	2-5
4/15	Purdue*	W	5-2
4/21	at Illinois*	L	3-4
4/22	at Northwestern*	L	2-5
4/26	vs. Iowa*	W	4-2
4/26	vs. Northwestern*	L	0-4
5/11	vs. Mississippi State#	L	3-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Ohio State

NCAA Tournament hosted by Georgia

1999-00

18-8, 9-1 Big Ten (T-1st)

Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

NCAA Tournament Team Participant

1/22	Illinois State	W	8-1
1/22	Akron	W	9-0
1/28	West Virginia	W	9-0
1/30	Marquette	W	5-4
2/11	vs. Kansas	W	7-2
2/12	at Duke	L	4-5
2/16	Cincinnati	W	8-1
2/25	at Minnesota •	W	4-3
3/2	vs. Notre Dame	L	1-8
3/11	at Kentucky	L	4-5
3/12	at Tennessee	L	3-6
3/25	at San Diego State	L	3-5
3/25	at Wisconsin •	W	5-2
3/26	at Iowa •	L	2-5
4/1	Penn State •	W	4-3
4/4	Miami (Ohio)	W	6-1
4/8	Northwestern •	W	5-2
4/9	Illinois •	W	5-2



RESULTS BY SEASON

1997-98 10-14, 2-8 Big Ten (9th) Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/18	DePaul	W	6-1
1/18	Bowling Green	W	7-0
1/24	at Tennessee	L	2-7
1/31	West Virginia	W	7-0
2/13	at Notre Dame	L	2-7
2/14	vs. Boston College	W	8-1
2/20	at Kentucky	L	2-7
2/21	vs. Maryland	L	1-8
2/28	Indiana State	W	7-2
2/28	Cincinnati	W	6-3
3/7	Iowa*	L	3-4
3/8	Minnesota*	L	1-6
3/24	vs. Kansas State	L	3-6
3/28	at Michigan State*	W	4-3
3/29	at Michigan*	L	2-5
4/4	at Indiana*	L	2-5
4/11	at Northwestern*	L	2-5
4/12	at Wisconsin*	L	2-5
4/15	Miami (Ohio)	W	5-2
4/18	Purdue*	L	2-5
4/19	Illinois*	L	3-4
4/26	at Penn State*	W	5-2
4/30	vs. Illinois*	W	4-1
5/3	vs. Wisconsin*	L	1-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Wisconsin

1996-97 12-13, 4-6 Big Ten (7th) Coach: Chuck Merzbacher

1/25	vs. West Virginia	W	4-3
1/31	at Virginia	W	5-4
2/1	at Richmond	L	4-5
2/7	at Ball State	W	7-0
2/14	Indiana*	L	1-6
2/22	at New Mexico	L	0-9
2/23	vs. Oregon	L	4-5
2/28	at Miami (Ohio)	W	6-1
3/2	Penn State*	W	5-2
3/7	at Minnesota*	L	1-6
3/9	at Iowa*	L	1-6
3/14	Marquette	L	2-7
3/24	vs. UC Irvine	W	9-0
3/24	vs. SW Missouri St	W	9-0
3/25	vs. Nebraska	L	4-5
3/25	vs. Brown	L	2-7
4/4	Michigan*	L	0-7
4/5	Michigan State*	W	4-3
4/5	Bowling Green	W	9-0
4/10	Western Michigan	W	6-3
4/12	Northwestern*	W	4-3
4/13	Wisconsin*	L	1-6
4/19	at Illinois*	L	3-4
4/20	at Purdue*	W	6-1
4/24	vs. Penn State*	L	1-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Purdue

1995-96 12-12, 2-8 Big Ten (T-8th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

2/3	West Virginia	W	4-3
2/10	Penn State*	W	4-3
2/16	vs. DePaul	W	4-3
2/17	at Marquette	W	5-4
2/24	vs. Southern Illinois	W	6-1
2/25	at Louisville	W	7-2
3/1	Illinois*	L	1-6
3/15	vs. Washington	L	2-7
3/16	vs. SMU	W	5-4
3/19	vs. Nebraska	W	4-3
3/27	Purdue*	L	1-6
3/29	at Indiana*	L	2-5
4/3	at Western Michigan	W	4-3
4/6	Minnesota*	L	1-5
4/7	Iowa*	W	5-2
4/9	Ball State	W	4-3
4/13	at Michigan*	L	2-5
4/14	at Michigan State*	L	2-5
4/16	Miami (Ohio)	W	5-2
4/20	at Wisconsin*	L	2-5
4/21	at Northwestern*	L	2-5
4/22	at Penn State*	L	2-4
5/3	vs. Minnesota*	L	0-6

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Wisconsin

1994-95 13-9, 2-9 Big Ten (9th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

1/20	vs. West Virginia	W	8-1
1/21	vs. Temple	W	5-1
2/3	Eastern Michigan	W	9-0
2/4	Indiana*	L	1-8
2/10	Wisconsin*	L	3-6
2/11	Northwestern*	L	1-8
2/17	at Ball State	W	5-4
2/18	Marquette	W	8-1
2/24	vs. DePaul	W	7-2
2/25	at Louisville	W	8-1
2/25	vs. Southern Illinois	W	6-3
3/3	Bowling Green	W	9-0
3/10	Michigan*	L	0-9
3/18	vs. Palisades White	W	6-3
3/22	vs. Palisades Blue	L	0-9
3/25	at Purdue*	L	3-6
3/26	at Illinois*	L	3-6
4/5	at Miami (Ohio)	W	6-3
4/7	Western Michigan	W	5-4
4/9	Penn State*	W	7-2
4/14	at Iowa*	L	1-8
4/16	at Minnesota*	L	2-7
4/23	Michigan State*	W	6-3
4/28	vs. Minnesota*	L	3-6

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Illinois

1993-94 10-13, 3-8 Big Ten (9th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

1/22	Toledo	W	9-0
2/4	at Wisconsin*	L	0-9
2/5	at Northwestern*	L	1-8
2/6	at Marquette	L	4-5
2/1	at Michigan State*	W	5-4
2/13	at Michigan*	L	2-7
2/18	at Eastern Michigan	W	6-3
2/19	at Western Michigan	W	5-4
2/25	Louisville	W	8-1
2/26	Cincinnati	W	8-1
3/5	Bowling Green	W	8-1
3/22	at South Florida	L	0-6
3/25	vs. UNC-Charlotte	W	8-1
3/26	at Furman	L	4-5
4/9	Purdue*	W	5-4
4/10	Illinois*	L	0-9
4/13	at Indiana*	L	2-7
4/16	at Penn State*	L	2-7
4/20	Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
4/23	Iowa*	L	3-6
4/24	Minnesota*	L	1-5
4/27	vs. Purdue*	W	5-0
5/1	vs. Penn State*	L	3-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Iowa

1992-93 7-12, 3-8 Big Ten (10th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

1/16	Eastern Michigan	W	9-0
1/23	West Virginia	W	9-0
2/6	Western Michigan	L	4-5
2/12	at Minnesota*	L	2-7
2/14	at Iowa*	L	1-8
3/6	Indiana*	L	0-9
3/21	vs. Nevada-Reno	W	7-2
3/24	vs. Santa Clara	W	9-0
3/27	Michigan*	L	2-7
3/28	Michigan State*	W	6-3
4/7	at Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
4/9	Wisconsin*	L	1-5
4/10	Northwestern*	L	4-5
4/17	Notre Dame	L	0-6
4/18	Penn State*	W	6-3
4/24	at Illinois*	W	6-3
4/24	at Purdue*	W	7-2
4/30	vs. Minnesota*	L	2-5
4/30	vs. Penn State*	L	4-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Indiana

1991-92 11-11, 3-8 Big Ten (8th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

1/18	Eastern Michigan	W	9-0
2/18	at Indiana*	L	1-8
2/23	Marquette	W	6-3
2/28	at West Virginia	W	7-2
2/29	vs. Virginia Tech	W	6-3
3/7	Miami (Ohio)	L	4-5

3/13	at Michigan State*	L	4-5
3/14	at Michigan*	L	1-8
3/23	at Long Beach State	W	8-1
3/28	Minnesota*	L	4-5
3/29	Iowa*	L	2-5
4/3	at Penn State*	W	5-4
4/4	vs. James Madison	W	6-3
4/11	at Wisconsin*	L	2-7
4/12	at Northwestern*	W	5-4
4/18	Illinois*	L	1-6
4/19	Purdue*	W	7-2
4/24	vs. Michigan State*	W	5-2
4/25	vs. Indiana*	L	0-5
4/26	vs. Michigan*	L	1-5
4/26	vs. Minnesota*	L	1-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Northwestern

1990-91 13-14, 3-10 Big Ten (7th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

10/16	at Bowling Green	W	8-1
10/23	at Toledo	W	9-0
2/1	vs. UAB	W	9-0
2/2	at Alabama	L	1-8
2/3	vs. South Alabama	W	6-3
2/8	at Bradley	W	9-0
2/9	at Illinois State	W	5-1
2/23	at Western Michigan	W	5-4
2/24	at Eastern Michigan	W	8-1
3/1	at West Virginia	W	6-3
3/2	at North Carolina State	W	7-2
3/22	at Illinois	L	4-5
3/23	at Purdue	W	6-3
3/24	at Notre Dame	L	0-9
3/26	at South Florida	L	1-8
4/5	at Minnesota	L	2-7
4/7	at Iowa	L	3-6
4/11	at Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
4/13	Michigan State	L	4-5
4/14	Michigan	L	2-7
4/16	Indiana	L	1-8
4/19	Wisconsin	L	0-9
4/20	Northwestern	L	2-7
4/26	vs. Minnesota*	W	5-2
4/26	at Wisconsin*	L	0-5
4/27	vs. Michigan State*	L	0-5
4/28	vs. Purdue*	W	5-2

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Wisconsin

1989-90 11-13, 4-7 Big Ten (9th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

9/29	Eastern Kentucky	W	9-0
10/1	Bowling Green	W	8-1
10/3	Kenyon	W	9-0
10/25	at Ohio	W	6-3
10/28	Eastern Michigan	W	8-1
1/13	Toledo	W	7-2
1/24	Kentucky	L	0-9
2/24	Wisconsin	L	0-9
2/25	Marquette	L	1-8
3/3	Miami (Ohio)	L	2-7
3/20	at Arizona	L	1-8
3/24	at Arizona State	L	0-9
3/31	Purdue	W	6-3
4/1	Illinois	L	1-8
4/7	Western Michigan	L	2-7
4/8	Notre Dame	W	7-2
4/10	at Indiana	L	0-9
4/13	Iowa	L	2-7
4/14	Minnesota	W	5-4
4/21	at Michigan	L	1-8
4/22	at Michigan St.	W	5-4
4/27	vs. Purdue*	L	4-5
4/28	vs. Michigan*	L	0-5
4/29	vs. Michigan State*	W	5-3

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Illinois

1988-89 9-16, 1-8 Big Ten (9th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

10/13	Bowling Green	W	8-1
10/18	at Ball State	W	9-0
10/25	Ohio University	W	5-4
10/29	at Marquette	W	6-3
1/14	Wisconsin*	L	0-9
2/25	at Western Michigan	L	2-5
2/26	at Eastern Michigan	L	1-8
3/4	at Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
3/18	at Rollins	L	1-8

3/20	at Central Florida	W	8-1
3/22	vs. Rutgers	L	1-8
3/25	Michigan*	L	2-7
3/26	Michigan State*	L	3-6
4/1	Kenyon College	W	8-1
4/2	Northwestern*	L	1-8
4/7	at Notre Dame	L	3-6
4/8	at Purdue*	L	4-5
4/9	at Illinois*	L	3-6
4/15	Indiana*	L	0-9
4/21	at Minnesota*	L	0-9
4/23	at Iowa*	W	5-4
4/28	vs. Illinois*	L	3-5
4/29	vs. Michigan State*	L	1-5
4/30	vs. Michigan*	W	5-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Indiana

1987-88 10-18, 1-8 Big Ten (8th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

10/11	McMaster	W	9-0
10/16	Eastern Kentucky	W	7-2
10/18	Toledo	W	7-2
2/5	vs. Utah	L	1-8
2/5	vs. Alabama	L	3-6
2/6	vs. Arkansas	L	2-7
3/4	Notre Dame	W	7-2
3/6	Miami (Ohio)	L	2-7
3/12	Illinois*	W	5-4
3/19	vs. Furman	W	5-4
3/23	vs. Rutgers	L	3-6
3/26	Iowa*	L	4-5
3/27	Minnesota*	L	3-6
3/29	at Ball State	W	9-0
4/1	at Michigan State*	L	1-8
4/2	at Michigan*	L	3-6
4/5	at Bowling Green	W	9-0
4/8	at Wisconsin*	L	0-9
4/9	vs. Florida	L	3-6
4/10	at Northwestern*	L	3-6
4/15	Purdue*	L	4-5
4/16	Eastern Michigan	L	4-5
4/19	at Ohio University	W	5-1
4/29	at Indiana*	L	0-9
4/29	vs. Purdue*	L	3-6
4/29	vs. Minnesota*	W	5-4
5/1	vs. Purdue*	L	2-7

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Indiana

1986-87 14-16, 2-8 Big Ten (8th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

1/22	at Minnesota*	L	0-9
1/30	Wisconsin*	L	1-8
2/1	Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
2/6	at Western Michigan	L	0-9
2/7	at Michigan*	L	4-5
2/8	Eastern Michigan	W	5-4
3/7	Michigan State*	L	4-5
3/8	Michigan*	W	5-4
3/20	vs. Rutgers	W	5-4
3/22	vs. Charleston	W	7-2
3/23	vs. South Carolina	L	2-7
3/24	vs. Georgia Southern	W	8-1
3/25	vs. Tennessee	L	1-8
4/3	vs. Notre Dame	W	5-4
4/4	vs. Southern Illinois	L	1-7
4/5	vs. Wheaton	W	8-0
4/7	Bowling Green	W	8-1
4/11	Indiana*	L	2-7
4/12	Purdue*	L	4-5
4/28	at Ohio University	W	8-1
5/1	vs. Illinois*	L	3-6
5/1	vs. Michigan State*	W	5-4
5/3	vs. Iowa*	L	1-7
5/3	vs. Illinois*	L	4-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Ohio State

1985-86 13-17, 2-8 Big Ten (8th) Coach: LeeAnn Massucci

10/5	vs. Tennessee	L	1-8
10/5	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	8-1
1/17	Northwestern•	L	0-9
2/8	Michigan•	L	3-6
2/28	Miami (Ohio)	L	2-7
3/2	Minnesota	L	2-7
3/8	vs. Illinois State	W	7-2
3/8	vs. Iowa•	L	2-7
3/20	vs. Tennessee	W	5-4



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3/28	vs. Auburn	L	2-7
3/28	vs. Illinois•	L	2-7
3/28	vs. Rice	L	1-8
4/2	at Bowling Green	W	9-0
4/5	at Northern Illinois	W	7-2
4/6	at Wisconsin•	L	1-8
4/8	Denison	W	9-0
4/11	Illinois•	W	5-4
4/12	St. Mary's College	W	9-0
4/13	Purdue•	L	2-7
4/16	Cleveland State	W	9-0
4/19	Notre Dame	L	3-6
4/23	Ball State	W	9-0
4/25	at Michigan State•	L	3-6
4/26	at Michigan•	W	6-3
4/27	at Eastern Michigan	L	4-5
4/29	at Ohio University	W	8-1
5/2	vs. Illinois*	L	3-6
5/2	vs. Michigan State*	W	5-4
5/3	vs. Iowa*	L	1-7
5/4	vs. Illinois*	L	4-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Illinois

1984-85			
13-14, 4-8 Big Ten (9th)			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
2/22	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	7-2
2/22	vs. Purdue	W	6-3
2/22	at Louisville	W	6-3
3/2	Miami (Ohio)	L	2-7
3/8	Iowa•	W	8-1
3/9	Notre Dame	L	2-7
3/24	at Jacksonville	L	1-8
3/25	at Florida JC	L	3-6
3/26	at North Florida	L	4-5
3/27	at Flagler	L	3-6
3/29	at Rollins	W	7-2
4/5	Eastern Michigan	W	7-2
4/9	Michigan•	W	7-2
4/10	Kentucky	L	0-9
4/13	at Minnesota•	L	2-7
4/14	at St. Cloud State	W	8-1
4/17	Indiana•	L	1-8
4/20	at Illinois•	L	1-8
4/21	at Purdue•	L	4-5
4/24	at Bowling Green	W	8-1
4/25	Ohio University	W	6-3
4/27	at Michigan State•	L	2-7
4/29	at St Mary's	W	8-1
4/30	Toledo	W	5-4
5/3	vs. Michigan*	L	3-5
5/3	vs. Purdue*	L	3-6
5/3	vs. Iowa*	W	5-4

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Iowa

1983-84			
12-14, Big Ten 2-7 (8th)			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
10/8	Cincinnati	W	9-0
10/15	at Penn State	W	7-2
10/15	vs. Princeton	L	4-5
10/16	vs. Maryland	W	6-2
2/17	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	8-1
3/2	vs. Minnesota	L	3-6
3/4	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L	1-8
3/18	at North Florida	L	3-6
3/19	at Florida JC	L	3-6
3/20	at Jacksonville	L	4-5
3/22	at Florida Southern	W	6-3
3/24	at South Florida	L	2-7
3/30	Western Michigan	L	2-7
3/31	Wisconsin•	L	2-7
4/6	Purdue•	L	4-5
4/11	Ohio	W	7-2
4/13	at Michigan State•	W	6-3
4/14	at Michigan•	L	2-7
4/15	at Eastern Michigan	W	5-4
4/20	at Northwestern•	L	0-9
4/21	at Iowa•	W	5-4
4/24	Bowling Green	W	9-0
4/25	at Indiana	L	2-7
5/1	at Toledo	W	6-3
5/2	Otterbein	W	8-0
5/4	vs. Iowa*	W	5-1
5/5	vs. Northwestern*	L	0-9
5/5	vs. Wisconsin*	L	3-6
5/6	vs. Illinois*	L	4-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Minnesota

1982-83			
18-17, Big Ten (3-6-8th)			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
10/8	Eastern Michigan	W	8-1
10/9	Cincinnati	W	6-3
10/10	Indiana•	L	0-9
10/15	South Carolina	L	0-9
10/16	Princeton	L	0-9
10/17	Penn State	L	3-6
2/8	Miami (Ohio)	W	6-3
3/4	at Kentucky	L	3-6
3/5	at Tennessee	L	2-7
3/6	at Eastern Kentucky	W	8-1
3/19	at Florida State	L	0-9
3/21	at Flager	W	8-1
3/22	at Rollins	L	0-9
3/24	at Stetson	W	5-4
3/25	at Georgia	L	0-9
3/26	Wisconsin•	L	4-5
4/1	at Minnesota•	L	0-9
4/2	at St. Cloud	W	8-1
4/6	Ohio University	W	8-1
4/8	at Purdue•	W	7-2
4/9	at Illinois-Champ	W	5-4
4/9	at Southern Illinois	W	5-4
4/15	Michigan State•	W	5-4
4/16	Michigan•	L	3-6
4/20	at Bowling Green	W	7-2
4/22	Northwestern•	L	0-9
4/23	Iowa•	W	5-4
4/26	at Indiana•	L	0-9
4/27	Toledo	L	4-5
4/29	Ball State	W	9-0
4/30	Miami (Ohio)	W	5-4
5/6	Big Ten	7/10	

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Purdue

1981-82			
8-20, Big Ten 1-9 (10th)			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
10/16	Michigan•	L	2-7
10/17	Princeton	L	0-9
10/18	Penn State	L	4-5
10/21	Indiana•	L	0-9
2/12	Northwestern•	L	0-9
2/13	Kentucky	W	5-4
3/20	at Florida State	L	0-9
3/23	at South Florida	L	0-9
3/25	at Broward	W	5-1
3/26	at Southern Alabama	L	4-5
3/27	at Stetson	W	8-1
4/9	Wisconsin•	L	3-6
4/10	Michigan State•	L	3-6
4/11	Michigan•	L	0-9
4/14	Bowling Green	W	6-3
4/17	at Indiana•	L	0-9
4/18	at Purdue•	L	2-7
4/20	at Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
4/23	Iowa•	L	4-5
4/24	Wisconsin•	L	2-7
4/25	Minnesota•	L	3-6
4/28	Denison	W	8-1
5/1	Cincinnati	W	8-1
5/3	Morehead State	L	2-7
5/7	at Ohio University	W	9-0
5/14	Illinois•	W	6-3
5/14	Indiana•	L	0-9
5/15	Wisconsin•	L	4-5

Big Ten Tournament hosted by Wisconsin

1980-81			
14-19			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
9/2	Virginia	L	3-6
9/27	Penn State	L	3-6
9/28	Princeton	L	1-8
9/28	Harvard	L	2-5
10/3	Northern Kentucky	W	8-1
10/22	Miami (Ohio)	L	3-6
10/29	Indiana•	L	1-8
3/22	Calif. St. Fullerton	L	4-5
3/23	Calif. St. Northridge	L	2-7
3/25	Loyola Mary	W	9-0
3/26	Santa Clara	L	2-7
3/27	Northern Colorado	W	7-2
3/28	Calif. Poly-Pom	W	7-2
4/4	Purdue•	W	5-4
4/4	Michigan•	L	4-5
4/10	Northwestern•	L	1-8
4/11	Wisconsin•	L	1-8

4/11	Iowa•	L	1-8
4/14	Cincinnati	W	9-0
4/15	Indiana•	L	3-6
4/24	Michigan State•	L	3-6
4/24	Purdue•	W	5-4
4/25	Minnesota•	W	6-3
4/25	Michigan State•	L	3-6
4/30	Miami (Ohio)	W	6-3
5/2	Toledo	W	7-2
5/2	Bowling Green	W	7-2
5/8	Bowling Green	W	7-2
5/9	Miami (Ohio)	W	6-3
5/15	Wisconsin•	L	2-7
5/16	Miami (Ohio)	W	5-4
5/17	Michigan•	L	1-8

1979-80			
10-11			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
2/2	Michigan•	L	2-7
3/22	Florida State	L	3-6
3/23	Auburn	L	1-8
3/24	Florida Southern	W	6-3
3/25	Stetson	W	5-4
3/26	Rollins	L	3-6
4/4	Indiana•	L	0-9
4/5	Purdue•	L	4-5
4/5	Michigan State•	W	6-3
4/7	Cincinnati	W	9-0
4/9	Kent State	W	9-0
4/11	Tennessee	L	1-8
4/11	Wisconsin•	L	0-9
4/12	Penn State•	L	3-6
4/12	Michigan•	L	2-7
4/19	Toledo	W	6-3
4/27	Ohio University	W	9-0
4/30	Miami (Ohio)	W	5-4
5/3*	Minnesota Inv.	3 rd	
4/25	Big Ten	5 th	

1978-79			
13-5			
Coach: Barbara Mueller			
10/27	Miami (Ohio)	W	8-0
11/4	vs. SW Missouri	W	9-0
11/4	vs. Kansas	W	9-0
11/4	at Missouri	W	7-0
3/19	Florida State	L	3-6
3/20	Miami (Fla.)	L	2-7
3/23	vs. Central Fla.	W	8-0
3/24	Rollins "A"	L	2-7
3/24	Rollins "B"	W	5-4
3/31	Minnesota•	L	4-5
4/7	Michigan State•	W	8-1
4/8	Michigan•	W	7-2
4/8	Kenyon	W	9-0
4/21	S. Illinois	W	9-0
4/21	Indiana•	L	4-5
4/22	at Northwestern•	W	6-3
4/22	Miami (Ohio)	W	7-2
5/5	Penn State	W	9-0
4/25	Big Ten Championship	1st	

1977-78			
18-5			
Coach: Mary Raysa			
3/18	Duke	L	2-7
3/18	Charleston	W	5-4
3/19	Wake Forest	W	6-3
3/20	North Carolina	L	1-8
3/21	South Carolina	W	6-3
3/22	Furman	W	9-0
3/31	Minnesota•	W	8-1
4/1	Purdue•	W	9-0
4/7	Indiana•	W	9-0
4/8	Michigan State•	W	9-0
4/12	Miami (Ohio)	W	7-2
4/18	Denison	W	9-0
4/22	Missouri	W	9-0
5/2	Oberlin	W	9-0
5/6	Penn State	L	3-6
5/6	Michigan•	L	1-8
5/7	Princeton	L	2-7

1976-77			
12-5			
Coach: Mary Raysa			
3/18	Tenn. Chattanooga	L	4-5
3/19	Florida	L	2-7
3/21	Miami (Fla.)	L	2-7

3/22	Rollins	L	0-9
3/23	South Florida	L	3-6
3/31	Capital	W	9-0
4/5	Ohio Wesleyan	W	7-2
4/8	Purdue•	W	9-0
4/8	Michigan State•	W	9-0
4/9	Michigan•	W	7-2
4/12	Ohio University	W	8-1
4/19	Denison	W	9-0
4/20	Miami (Ohio)	W	8-1
4/23	Kentucky	W	8-1
4/24	Michigan•	W	7-2
5/3	Oberlin	W	9-0
5/7	Penn State	W	6-3

1975-76			
11-6			
Coach: Mary Raysa			
3/19	at Duke	L	0-9
3/20	at North Carolina	L	0-9
3/22	vs. Rollins	L	2-7
3/23	vs. Miami	L	0-9
3/24	at Vanderbilt	W	9-0
4/2-3	Tennessee	L	4-5
4/2-3	Pennsylvania	W	7-2
4/2-3	Wisconsin•	W	7-2
4/9	Michigan State•	W	6-3
4/9	Pittsburgh	W	8-1
4/10	Purdue•	W	7-2
4/16	at Cincinnati	W	9-0
4/17	at Kentucky	W	7-2
4/17	vs. Tennessee	W	8-0
4/29	Miami	W	7-2
5/7	vs. Princeton	L	1-8
5/8	at Penn State	W	5-4
4/13-15	OAIS Tournament	1st/16	
4/21-23	MAIAW Tournament	1st/18	

1974-75			
7-0			
Coach: Mary Raysa			
4/12	Kalamazoo	W	9-0
4/16	Cincinnati	W	9-0
4/19	Kentucky	W	9-0
4/15	Big Ten		1st
5/8	Ohio Wesleyan	W	9-0
5/10	Penn State	W	9-0
5/13	Bowling Green	W	9-0
5/15	OAISW Tourney		1st

1973-74			
8-0-1			
Coach: Mary Raysa			
4/6	Miami (Ohio)	W	8-1
4/10	Wittenberg	T	3-3
4/17	Cincinnati	W	6-3
4/20	Michigan State	W	8-1
4/20	Bowling Green	W	9-0
4/24	Denison	W	5-0
4/26	Big Ten		2nd/10
5/9	Ohio Wesleyan	W	8-1
5/11	Penn State	W	4-1
5/11	Otterbein	W	6-1
5/17	OAISW		1st/25



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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Ohio State varsity program is respected as one of the most comprehensive in all of college athletics and is 36 sports strong – 16 for men, 17 for women and three coed. The department operates on a budget in excess of \$100 million. Each year, Ohio State teams claim numerous Big Ten championships, compete in NCAA tournaments and vie for national titles while producing countless individual conference and national champions, All-America performers and scholar-athletes.

Ohio State's Department of Athletics is under the direction of Eugene Smith. Just the eighth athletics director in Ohio State history, Smith has developed a vision that will keep the Buckeyes among the nation's elite in the 21st century.

Ohio State is recognized across the country as a leader in collegiate athletics. More than 1,000 student-athletes participated in 2009-10.

With rich tradition as a foundation and with state-of-the-art facilities, such as Bill Davis Stadium, Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, the Younkin Success Center and Ohio Stadium, the Buckeyes' outlook for the future appears even brighter than their glorious past.

WHAT IS A BUCKEYE?

A small, shiny, dark brown nut with a light tan patch that comes from the official state tree of Ohio, the buckeye tree. According to folklore, the Buckeye resembles the eye of a deer and carrying one brings good luck. "Buckeyes" has been the official Ohio State nickname since 1950, but it had been in common use for many years before.

The first recorded use of the term Buckeye to refer to a resident of the area was in 1788, some 15 years before Ohio became a state. Col. Ebenezer Sproat, a 6-foot-4-inch man of large girth and swashbuckling mannerisms, led the legal delegation at the first court session of the Northwest Territory in Marietta. The Indians in attendance greeted him with shouts of "Hetuck, Hetuck" (the Indian word for buckeye), it is said because they were impressed by his stature and manner. He proudly carried the Buckeye nickname for the rest of his life and it gradually spread to his companions and other local settlers. By the 1830s, writers were commonly referring to locals as "Buckeyes."

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Lacrosse
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Swimming
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Outdoor Track and Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

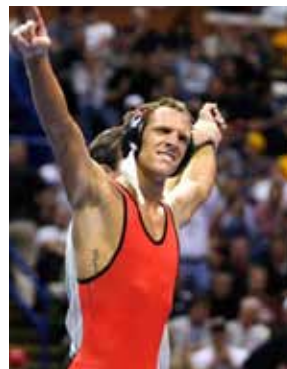
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Field Hockey
Golf
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Hockey
Lacrosse
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KATIE SMITH
women's basketball



NICK SWISHER
baseball

RECENT STARS

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ANOTHER BANNER YEAR

Men's Soccer, the Big Ten regular season and tournament champions, advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, making its seventh appearance in 10 years and finishing the season 12-5-4 with a 4-2-0 record in the Big Ten. Matt Gold was named first-team All-Big Ten and Academic All-Big Ten.

Alicia Herron, Sam Marder and Melanie Nichols received first-team All-Midwest Region honors as the **softball** team advanced and hosted another NCAA Regional. The Buckeyes finished the year with a 39-14 overall record and 16-2 mark in the Big Ten, finishing second in the conference. After leading the Big Ten with an .817 slugging percentage and .569 on-base percentage, Marder became the program's first three-time All-American.

The **women's gymnastics** Buckeyes advanced to their fifth-consecutive NCAA Regional. Senior captain Hillary Dow and junior Rebecca Best received second-team All-Big Ten honors. Best is the first three-time award-winner under head coach Carey Fagan.

The **fencing** team finished fourth at the NCAA Championships, extending the Buckeyes' streak of Top 5 finishes to nine, dating back to 2002. Five Buckeyes were named to the All-America squad.

Thad Matta directed the **men's basketball** Buckeyes to a sixth-consecutive 20-win season in 2009-10, an Ohio State record for consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins. The stretch also extended Matta's personal record to 10-consecutive seasons with 20-plus victories. Matta was named Big Ten Coach of the Year while junior Evan Turner led the way on the court for the Big Ten regular season and tournament champions. Despite missing more than a month of the season recovering from broken bones in his back, the Chicago native swept national player of the year awards after averaging 20.4 points, 9.2 rebounds and 5.9 assists as the Buckeyes advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

The **women's track and field** team finished second at the Big Ten indoor championships, its highest team finish in nine years. Christina Manning (60-meter hurdles) and Maggie Mullen (Javelin) received All-America honors. Manning, Mullen and

Leticia Wright qualified for the NCAA outdoor championships in Eugene, Ore.

The **women's basketball** team won a record-setting sixth-consecutive Big Ten regular season championship. No team - men's or women's - has won six straight Big Ten regular season titles. Ohio State won its second-consecutive Big Ten tournament championship and produced a program-record 31 wins. Jantel Lavender was named Big Ten Player of the Year for the third-consecutive season and received first-team All-Big Ten honors along with Samantha Prahalis.

The **men's track and field** team posted another solid all-around season with Top 3 finishes at the Big Ten's indoor and outdoor championships. Jeff See, Thomas Murdaugh and Matt DeChant were named All-Americans. See, Murdaugh, Stephen Robinson, Korbin Smith, Elon Simms and Brandon Woodard were all Big Ten champions.

Men's volleyball won its fourth-consecutive Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association regular season championship and captured its third-consecutive MIVA Tournament championship. The tournament title earned the Buckeyes a bid to the NCAA Championship semifinals. Steven Kehoe and Shawn Sangrey earned AVCA All-American second team honors. Kehoe, Sangrey, John Klanac and Kevin Hein were named to the MIVA All-Conference team. Kehoe was named MIVA Player of the Year and head coach Pete Hanson was named MIVA Coach of the Year for the Buckeyes who finished 22-8, 11-1 in the MIVA.

Women's volleyball outside hitter Katie Dull and middle blocker Kristen Dozier earned All-Big Ten honors under second-year head coach Geoff Carlston. Libero Chelsea Noble was named a second-team ESPN The Magazine District IV Academic All-American as the Buckeyes received an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship and hosted first and second round matches.

Pistol finished fifth in the open events and third in the women's events at the Collegiate Nationals. Kelsey Imig, Blake Reburn, Erin Meadows and Robert Deppi earned All-American honors as the Buckeyes posted a 21-5 open record and 10-3 women's record.

Rifle won the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Conference

championship. Amanda Furrer, and Nick Novello were WIRC All-Conference in the smallbore and air rifle. Jasmine Margaria and Robert Manguadis were second team in air rifle and James Clark was second team in the smallbore rifle. Furrer qualified for the NCAA Championship in small bore and finished seventh nationally, earning NRA All-American honors and the NRA Redfield Trophy.

Men's gymnastics finished fourth as host of the Big Ten Championships before qualifying for its second-consecutive NCAA team championships. Brandon Wynn was the NCAA Champion on rings and was named an All-American along with Philip Onorato (fourth on vault) and Steven Spencer (third on pommel horse).

Men's Tennis made its fifth-consecutive trip to an NCAA quarterfinal match before dropping a 4-0 decision to USC in a rematch of the 2009 final. The Buckeyes won their fifth-consecutive Big Ten regular season and tournament championships and improved their home win streak to 110 consecutive wins, dating back to 2003.

Wrestling, after recording the second-best start in program history after beginning 10-0, finished eighth at the NCAA Championships. Lance Palmer was named an All-American for the fourth time and Reece Humphrey received his second All-America honor. Nikko Triggas joined the pair as an All-American.

Synchronized Swimming claimed its 26th U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championship in 2010. Meghan Kinney, Barbara Nesbitt, Paige Ramsey, Deborah Shim, Michelle Theriault and Caitlin Stewart were named U.S. Collegiate All-Americans.

Rowing closed the 2010 season with a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Charlott Goldstein earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors. Joining Goldstein as All-Big Ten selections were Sara Wallace and Claudia Herpert.

The **football** Buckeyes won their fifth-consecutive Big Ten title, defeating arch-rival Michigan for a sixth-consecutive season and winning the 96th Rose Bowl Game to finish the season 11-2 and ranked No. 5 in the polls. Ross Homan, Cameron Heyward, Thaddeus Gibson, Brandon Saine, Justin Boren, Bryant Browning, Chimdi Chekwa, Terrelle Pryor and Doug Worthing-

ton were named All-Big Ten. Kurt Coleman was voted team MVP and named a first-team All-American by Sporting News.

Under the direction of first-year head coach Donnie Darr, the **men's golf** team posted three runner-up finishes, including two in the final month of competition. Bo Hoag was named PING All-Midwest Region and Zach Sobel was named to the Big Ten Match Play All-Tournament Team. Brad Smith earned CoSida/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV honors.

Defeating three ranked teams, **women's lacrosse** finished the 2009 season with an 11-6 overall record and was 2-2 (tied for 2nd place) in the American Lacrosse Conference. The Buckeyes finished 16th in the final polls. Kelly Haggerty, a Tewaaron Award semifinalist, earned second-team All-America recognition from the IWLCA; Alayna Markwordt (the ALC Rookie of the Year) and Kendall Gysin (a first-team all-ALC defender) were selected along with Haggerty as IWLCA West/Midwest All-Region selections.

The **women's swimming and diving** team posted the school's first Top 5 finish at the Big Ten Championships in 13 years. Megan Alexander, Sam Cheverton, Shannon Draves, Chelsea Davis and Bianca Alvarez advanced to the NCAA Championships. Davis earned All-America honors and Alvarez picked up honorable mention accolades.

The **men's swimming and diving** team capped its finest season in nearly 50 years with a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships inside the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion after winning the Big Ten Championship. Fourteen of the 18 Ohio State competitors earned a school-record total of 28 All-America honors at the meet.

Alex Wimmers of the **baseball** team was named the National Pitcher of the Year by the College Baseball Foundation and a first-team All-American for a second-consecutive year. In what would be the final season in the career of 23-year head coach Bob Todd, Wimmers repeated as Big Ten Pitcher of the Year and was joined on the All-Big Ten teams by Zach Hurley, Ryan Dew and Michael Stephens.

The 17th season of Ohio State **women's soccer** concluded as the Buckeyes finished second in the Big Ten for their best finish in the

history of the program and reached their fifth NCAA Tournament. The 14-3-2 regular-season record marked the best in school history. The seven wins in Big Ten play were the most in program history and the four total losses tied for the fewest in school history.

Men's hockey advanced to the quarterfinals of the CCHA tournament, coming a goal short of reaching the CCHA Championship weekend. The Buckeyes were led throughout the year by Zac Dalpe, who had a team-high 21 goals and 45 points en route to second-team All-America and first-team All-CCHA honors.

The **men's lacrosse** team participated in its first season as a member of the ECAC lacrosse league. Freshman Logan Schuss led the Buckeyes in scoring throughout the season and was named ECAC Rookie of the Year and first-team all-conference. He was named honorable mention All-American by the USILA, the first Buckeye rookie to earn All-America accolades.

The **women's tennis** team posted a record-breaking campaign, earning the highest ranking in program history (No. 17) and becomes the first team in school history to reach 20 wins. Ten of the wins were shutouts, also a school record. Kristen Flower earned All-Big Ten honors for the second-consecutive season.

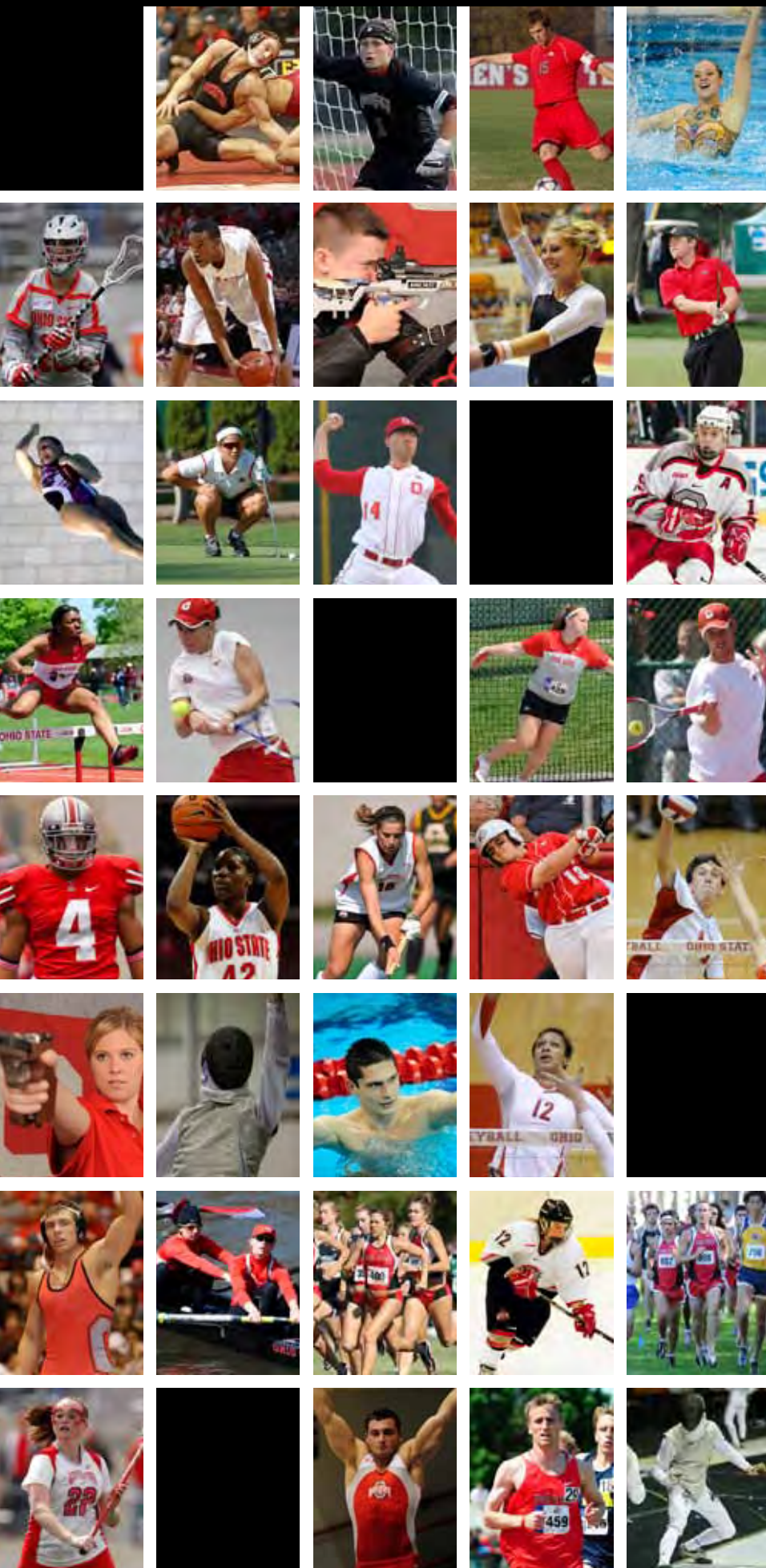
Field hockey finished second in the Big Ten with a 4-2 mark, earning an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, the fifth in program history. Berta Queralt was named a third-team All-American and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

The **women's hockey** team tied for fifth in the WCHA regular season and advanced to the WCHA Final Faceoff semifinal game. Hockey Langan was named WSHA Rookie of the Year. Tessa Bonhomme (Canada), Lisa Chesson (United States) and Emma Laaksonen and Minttu Tuominen (Finland) all played in the 2010 Olympics.

The **women's golf** team notched eight top 5 finishes to end the season ranked 24th in the Golfweek/Sagarin ratings and 17th in the Golfstat.com standings. Rachel Rohanna (first team), Emma Jandel and In Hong Lim (second team) were named All-Big Ten.

2009 2010

THE 2009-10 SEASON PROVED TO BE ANOTHER BANNER YEAR FOR OHIO STATE ATHLETICS. THE SCARLET AND GRAY REIGNED SUPREME WITH **EIGHT TEAMS CAPTURING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS** AND FIVE CLAIMING CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLES. TWENTY-EIGHT SQUADS ADVANCED TO POSTSEASON PLAY IN 2009-10, INCLUDING FENCING AND MEN'S GYMNASTICS, FINISHING 3RD AND 6TH IN THE COUNTRY, RESPECTIVELY. SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING WON ITS 26TH NATIONAL TITLE, RAISING OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOTAL TO 62**. FIVE BUCKEYES TOOK HOME INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 85 ATHLETES EARNED ALLAMERICA HONORS. IN THE CLASSROOM, OHIO STATE CONTINUED TO BE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AS FOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES WERE CHOSEN AS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS AND A **CONFERENCE-BEST 347 STUDENT-ATHLETES** WERE ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS. AS SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES CONCLUDED THE SCHOOL YEAR, MORE THAN 170 STUDENT-ATHLETES HAD RECEIVED DEGREES IN 2009-10.

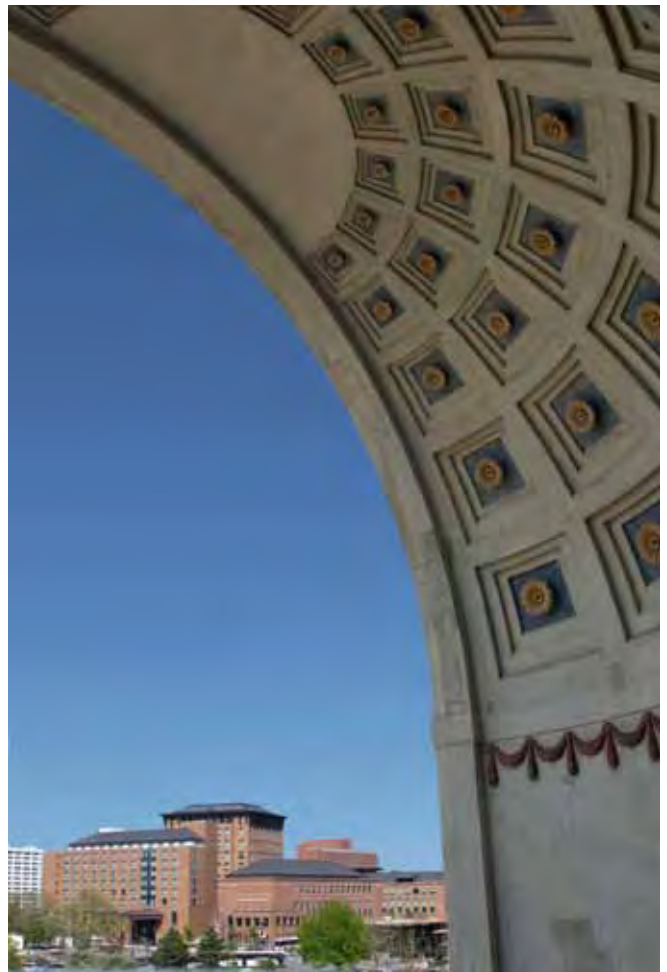




*"With time comes change. It is Ohio State's time to be the university of the **American dream**, an institution worthy of public trust, and the front door to Ohio's future."*

— E. Gordon Gee, Ohio State's 14th (and 11th) president

The Ohio State University's Columbus campus is America's largest and most comprehensive college campus. More than 53,000 students select from 18 colleges, 167 majors, and 240 master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs. As Ohio's best and one of the nation's top-20 public universities, Ohio State is further recognized by a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



BEST IN CLASS

Ohio State's 2010 incoming class of 6,041 students (Columbus campus) is the most academically prepared in the university's history, with an average ACT score of 28.4. Fifty-seven percent of the students graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes.

GREAT GRAD PROGRAMS

Eleven Ohio State grad programs rank in the nation's top 10, according to the U.S. News & World Report 2010 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools": American politics, dispute resolution, social psychology, social stratification, supply chain/logistics, and six education programs (administration; curriculum; counseling/personnel services; and elementary, secondary, and vocational/technical education).

HONOR ROLL

Ohio State maintained its place as one of the nation's top-20 public universities, according to U.S. News & World Report's 2011 edition of "America's Best Colleges."

NATION'S LARGEST

Ohio State has the one of the nation's largest single-campus enrollments with 55,014 students on its Columbus campus (63,217 on all campuses).

RESEARCH RECOGNITION

The university's total research expenditures in 2009 topped \$716 million, putting Ohio State in the top 10 nationally in industry research, second in industry research, and seventh among public universities, according to the National Science Foundation.

Visit researchnews.osu.edu.





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SMART MONEY

SmartMoney magazine ranks Ohio State as a top university for return on tuition investment. The university ranked 11th best nationally—ahead of almost every school in the Midwest and all Ivy League universities.

STATE IMPACT

The university actively partners in research projects and business enterprises that enhance the state's prosperity. Ohio State has an annual statewide economic impact in excess of \$4 billion.

PRAISEWORTHY MEDICINE

For the 18th consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report recognized Ohio State's Medical Center hospitals among the nation's best. The Medical Center leads the region with 11 specialties named as among the best in America. The medical center's heart program jumped 17 places – from 37 to 20 – to earn a spot as one of the nation's best. Visit medicalcenter.osu.edu.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In U.S. News & World Report 2010 America's Best Colleges, Ohio State's service-learning programs were recognized as "outstanding examples of academic programs that are commonly linked to student success." Visit outreach.osu.edu.

GREEN SCENE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has named Ohio State one of the largest purchasers of green power among higher education institutions. Ohio State ranks number 17 on EPA's Top-20 College and University list.



PROMINENT ALUMNI



MELINA KANAKAREDES
actress, CSI:NY



ROY LICHTENSTEIN
artist



NANCY CURRIE
Discovery astronaut

LEE ADAMS	Tony Award winning lyricist
NICK ANDERSON	award-winning editorial cartoonist (Louisville Courier-Journal)
CAROLE BLACK	President and CEO of Lifetime Entertainment
NED BROOKS	former Meet the Press moderator
MIKE CLARK	senior film critic for USA Today
BOB CLOTWORTHY	gold-medal winning Olympic diver
DAN L. CRIPPEN	former director of the Congressional Budget Office
LYNN DALLY	noted choreographer and tap dancer
BARBARA DANIELS	notable opera singer
GLENN DAVIS	winner of three Olympic gold medals
MELVIN DE GROOTE	prolific inventor with 925 patents to his credit (Deceased)
GRANT DEVINE	former premier of Saskatchewan
HARRY DRACKETT	chemist who developed Windex
DANIEL GALBREATH	former president of the Pittsburgh Pirates and head of Darby Dan Stables
MARK GOLDSTON	Chairman and CEO of United Online
EUGENIE GRUNEWALD	critically acclaimed opera singer
HARLAN HATCHER	longtime president of the University of Michigan (Deceased)
EILEEN HECKART	actress who won an Oscar in 1972 (Deceased)
ALICE "LEFTY" HOHLMAYER	original member of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League
JOHN JAY	partner and creative director at Wieden & Kennedy, Inc.
JAMES KATZ	Hollywood producer and film restorer
WILLARD KIPLINGER	business and economic forecaster (Deceased)
FORD KONNO	Olympic swimmer who won four Olympic gold medals
ROBERT H. LAWRENCE, JR.	nation's first African-American astronaut (Deceased)
SAMELLA LEWIS	influential artist
TAMI LONGABERGER	president and CEO of The Longaberger Company
HOWARD METZENBAUM	former U.S. senator
BEBE MILLER	noted dancer and choreographer
ERIN MORIARTY	CBS 48 Hours correspondent
JAMES OATES	retired president of Leo Burnett USA
JOHN ONG	retired chairman and CEO of the B.F. Goodrich Company
CYNTHIA OZICK	award-winning author of The Pagan Rabbi and The Shawl
MANUEL PACHECO	president emeritus of the University of Missouri
ROY PLUNKETT	chemist and inventor of Teflon
BARBARA REYNOLDS	nationally syndicated columnist
JAMES RHODES	former governor of Ohio (Deceased)
MITSUGI SATO	pioneer in the development of Japan's dairy industry (Deceased)
WILLIAM SAXBE	former U.S. Attorney General
ALEX SCHOENBAUM	former chairman and CEO of Shoney's Big Boy Enterprises (Deceased)
RICHARD STOLTZMAN	award-winning clarinetist
JOHN TATGENHORST	award-winning composer and arranger
GEORGE VOINOVICH	former governor of Ohio
MICHAEL R. WHITE	former mayor of Cleveland





Consistently ranked among the **top national public universities** for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, Ohio State is a student-centered research university that provides a well-rounded experience both inside and outside the classroom. From admission to graduation, Ohio State's academic programs are designed to challenge students and **prepare them for the future.**

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS

- First Year Experience (FYE): Created to help new students transition from high school to college and feel at home at Ohio State
- Ohio State Scholars Program: Residential programs that bring together students with similar academic/professional goals
- University Honors Program: Offers challenging courses and intellectual environment for high-achieving students
- Freshman Seminar Program: Small, discussion-oriented classes designed to acquaint students with research opportunities
- Study abroad: More than 120 programs with participation from 1,500 Ohio State students each year





FULFILLING OHIO STATE'S ACADEMIC PROMISE

The university's total research expenditures in 2007 topped \$720 million, putting Ohio State in the top 10 nationally (ranked ninth), second in industry research, and seventh among public universities, according to the National Science Foundation. The university's innovative prowess attains world-class status, particularly in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials, and ag-bio products that feed and fuel the world.

An additional 7,000 students attend Ohio State's regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 608,220 degrees since 1878. Its legacy extends to more than 440,000 living alumni.

COMMENCEMENT

Graduation day at The Ohio State University is one of the most gratifying moments a student-athlete can experience. Notables such as Bill Cosby, Bill Clinton, the late Christopher Reeve and President George W. Bush have given the commencement address at OSU.

At Ohio State, education extends beyond the classroom and the practice field. Many students enhance their academic and career experiences through the numerous co-op, internship, and more than 100 study abroad opportunities. Many other students get involved in innovative research projects that have a lasting and direct impact on the community. What are you into? Chances are, one of Ohio State's **500 student organizations** is right up your alley.





ACADEMICS SUPPORT SERVICES

Student-Athlete Support Services Office (SASSO) at The Ohio State University is **committed** to a comprehensive program of academic and personal development for student-athletes. We provide athletic academic counseling in conjunction with academic advising across the university to ensure seamless academic support. We collaborate with the Department of Athletics and other university units to enhance academic, personal, and career development programming, and we partner with the community to bring service and career opportunities to student-athletes.

Under the direction of the Office of Academic Affairs, SASSO has an extensive staff of 23 to serve students, made up of athletic academic counselors, assistant counselors, learning specialists, assistant learning specialists, academic resources coordinator, math specialist, and reading and writing specialists. There is a large staff of tutors and study table monitors as well.

Together, we assist more than 1,000 student-athletes in all areas of academic support, from career counseling and planning to honors placement and early registration. An athletic academic counselor is assigned to each team to provide individualized attention to student-athletes. Additionally, students are provided subject tutors, study tables and study skills instruction as well as access to a computer lab and printer to help reach academic goals.

Ohio State is serious about the role it plays in the lives of its student-athletes and for that reason has systematically designed programs to meet their needs. Upon graduation, students will receive more than just a handshake and diploma. Backed by one of the largest alumni associations in the nation, an OSU degree will be their ticket to career opportunities around the world



CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS

Ohio State student-athletes are encouraged to become involved in more than just athletics. One of the most innovative and noteworthy initiatives fueling this effort is the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success). To serve our diverse population we follow the five programming commitments of the NCAA model of CHAMPS/Life Skills: academics * athletics * personal development * career development * community service

ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC COMMITMENTS

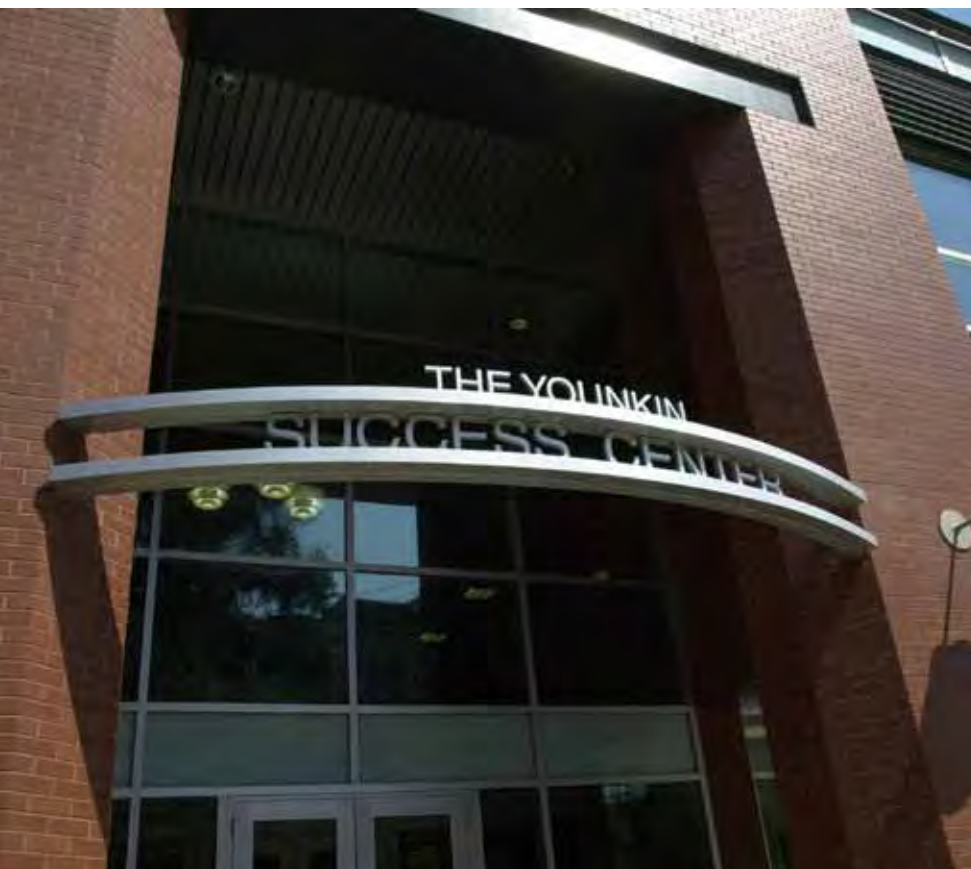
- Athletic Academic Counseling Services are available for issues of eligibility and academic procedures in compliance with NCAA, Big Ten and Ohio State Academic standards (housed in SASSO office).
- College Academic Advising Services are offered for academic information and planning related to a student's college and major (housed in the colleges).
- The study table and tutoring programs provide students with a quiet place for studying and computer lab use as well as access to private tutoring for many academic subjects.
- Learning specialist and mentor programming provides intensive academic skill building, tutoring, and monitoring of student progress.
- The Degree Completion Program is designed for student-athletes who leave the university in good standing to complete their degrees.
- Priority scheduling allows student-athletes to schedule classes that accommodate their practice and training times.
- Strategies for Academic Success seminars highlight areas for academic development. Topics include academic misconduct, graduate/professional school admissions, and general study skills

PERSONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Courses offered through The Department of Physical Activity & Education Services (EduPAES) provide insight into issues affecting the personal development of student-athletes and prepare students for the transition out of sport and into the workforce.
- Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) is a student-athlete organization which provides team representation to the Department of Athletics and input on department policy and programming.
- Career Network Night is an annual event bringing student-athletes and local professionals together to interact and practice networking and interviewing skills.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Community Service opportunities are available to student-athletes throughout the community as well as in schools. Focus is on the student-athlete as a role model and giving back to the community that supports them.



YOUNKIN SUCCESS CENTER

The state-of-the-art Younkin Success Center, located on Neil Avenue near the center of campus, provides students and student-athletes alike with tools for success. It houses the Walter E. Dennis Learning Center, Career Connection, Counseling and Consultation Services, and the Faculty and Teaching Assistant Development office in addition to the Student-Athlete Support Services Office. All of our student-athletes have convenient access to these services as well as the services SASSO provides. A study table space accommodating 80 students at a time and eight private tutor rooms combined with a private student-athlete computer lab provide ample study space and opportunities for student-athletes. The collaboration of learning support programs within the Younkin helps ensure that all students, regardless of their backgrounds, interests and talents, find personal and academic success.



503 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

After the 2009-2010 academic year, a record 503 student-athletes were honored as Ohio State Scholar-Athletes for their success in maintaining cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better. Each year, the outstanding students are recognized at the Ohio State Scholar-Athlete Recognition Dinner and Big Ten Conference Medals of Honor are awarded.

In addition to the Big Ten Conference Medals of Honor, outstanding student-athletes in the graduating class are eligible to apply for a number of postgraduate scholarships:

- Corwin A. Fergus Memorial Award. Four awards go to scholar-athletes who have excelled athletically and academically, who have demonstrated positive qualities of character and citizenship, and who have shown potential for success in a graduate or professional program at The Ohio State University.
- Leann Grimes-Davidge Award. The recipient of this award is a woman student-athlete who reflects Leann Grimes-Davidge's outstanding qualities of athletic performance, scholarship, character, campus or community involvement and leadership.
- A.K. and Judith A. Pierce Phoenix Award. Open to any student-athlete who has excelled in academics, athletics, and personal growth attained through perseverance and hard work, and who is planning to enroll in graduate school at The Ohio State University (preferably in the Fisher College of Business).
- M/I Homes Foundation Award. Awarded to a woman student-athlete for outstanding academic and athletic success as well contributions to the community. This award is intended for graduate studies at The Ohio State University.

ALL-AMERICA, ALL-BIG TEN, ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

During the last year, two Buckeyes were named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and 11 earned academic all-district accolades.

The Buckeyes also topped the Big Ten for the eighth-consecutive year with a total of 347 Academic All-Big Ten recipients during the academic year. The total number of student-athletes named Academic All-Big Ten since the 1994-95 school year is 3,543.

CONFERENCE MEDAL OF HONOR



The winners of the 2010 Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor were diver Chelsea Davis and swimmer Stefan Sigrist.

Each member institution in the conference gives the award annually to the male and female athletes in the graduating class who have attained the greatest proficiency in both academics and athletics.

The Big Ten Conference office established the award in 1914 and an additional award for the top female was instituted in 1982. This honor includes a \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship for the recipients who would like to pursue a graduate or professional program.





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Columbus, the capital of the state of Ohio, is the largest city in Ohio and the 15th largest city in the country. The heart of the city, which has been described by Nation's Restaurant News as a city that "sizzles," features visual – Columbus Museum of Art and COSI Columbus – and performing arts – Columbus Symphony Orchestra, BalletMet and performing arts theatres such as the Ohio Theatre and the King Arts Complex – and numerous festivals throughout the year, including Red, White & Boom!, the Columbus Arts Festival and the Jazz & Rib Fest.

The downtown Columbus area also features a number of unique neighborhoods.

- German Village, home to the city's annual Oktoberfest celebration of German food, music and culture, features brick streets lined with shops and restaurants.
- The Short North Arts District, located between the Ohio State campus and downtown, features scores of art galleries, restaurants and boutiques. On the first Saturday of each month, the galleries stay open late for the popular Gallery Hop and each summer it hosts the Community Festival.
- The Downtown Arena District continues to grow in popularity. It is home to Nationwide Arena, the home of the NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets, Huntington Park, the brand new home of the Triple A Columbus Clippers, and Lifestyle Communities Pavilion, an intimate indoor and outdoor concert venue.

Shopping opportunities abound in and around Columbus, including prominent shopper's favorites at the Short North District, at Easton Town Center, the Polaris Fashion Place and the Mall at Tuttle Crossing.

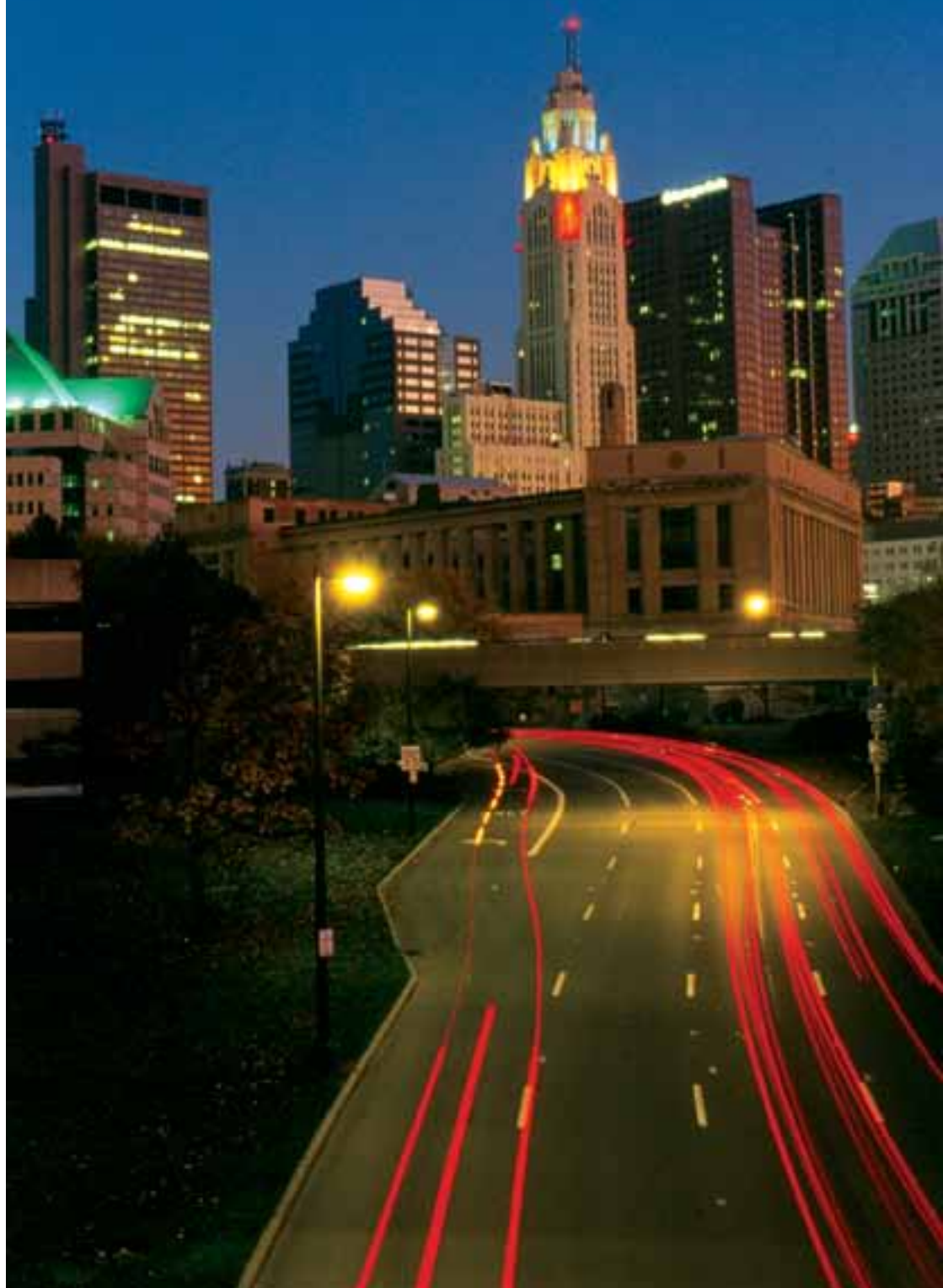
Columbus is home to the 2008 MLS champion Columbus Crew soccer club, the Memorial Golf Tournament, the Franklin Park Conservatory and the Ohio State Fair.

The city is also the headquarters for major businesses, including Nationwide Insurance, Wendy's International, Cardinal Health and The Limited.

The Greater Columbus area also is home to no fewer than 15 colleges and universities, including The Ohio State University, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus State Community College, Ohio Dominican College and Capital and Franklin universities.



THE CITY OF COLUMBUS



A TRUE SPORTS TOWN

Columbus is fast becoming a sports capital of the Midwest with something for every fan.

- The Ohio State Buckeyes
- Columbus Blue Jackets, National Hockey League
- Columbus Crew, Major League Soccer
- Columbus Clippers, Triple A Affiliate of the Cleveland Indians
- Columbus Comets, National Women's Football Association
- National Trail Raceway
- Columbus Motor Speedway

- Mid-Ohio Sports Car course
- The Memorial Tournament, Professional Golfers' Association
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational, Nationwide Tour, Ohio State University Scarlet Course
- Arnold Schwarzenegger Fitness Weekend
- More than 70 golf courses
- Beulah Park and Scioto Downs
- Griggs Reservoir



INTERESTING FACTS

- Columbus is Ohio's capital and largest city (50states.com)
- The capitol building was completed and opened to the public Jan. 7, 1857 after 18 years of construction (usacitiesonline.com)
- Around 1900, Columbus became known as the Arch City. This was because of the dozens of arches that were above High Street. The arches were torn down and replaced with cluster lights in 1914, but were reconstructed in the Short North district in 2002 for their unique historical interest (usacitiesonline.com, wikipedia.org)
- *Money Magazine* rated Columbus as the eighth best city in the United States to live in.
- Residents of Columbus are usually referred to as Columbusites.
- *Organic Gardening* magazine (June/July 2006) named Columbus a "Great Garden City". There are more than 60 community gardens, as well as many farmers markets featuring local foods.
- Columbus has seven sister cities, as designated by Sister Cities International. Columbus established its first Sister City relationship in 1955 with Genoa, Italy. To commemorate this relationship, Columbus received a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus as a gift from the city of Genoa. The statue, sculpted by artist Edoardo Alfieri, overlooks Broad Street in front of Columbus City Hall.
- People from nearly 100 countries come to Columbus to receive an education or to live.
- Columbus was voted the No. 2 city in the U.S. for singles by America Online.
- Columbus is the best city in the Midwest for small businesses and the No. 1 city for African-American families.
- Ohio is the 34th largest state in size and the seventh most populated state.
- Eight presidents called Ohio home: William Henry Harrison, Hiram Ulysses Grant, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, James Abram Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William Howard Taft and Warren Gamaliel Harding.
- 50 percent of the U.S. lives within a 500 mile radius of Columbus (50states.com).



NOTED AS AMERICA'S PREMIER INLAND CITY OF EXCELLENCE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS MANY SERVICES TO OFFER

Columbus is listed as one of the **BEST METRO AREAS FOR THE ARTS** by *Places Rated Almanac*.

- Columbus Symphony Orchestra
- Six downtown theatres including the Ohio, Palace and Southern
- BalletMet
- Opera Columbus
- Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)
- Broadway in Columbus
- Columbus Museum of Art
- Wexner Center for the Arts
- King Arts Complex
- Short North Arts District
- CATCO theater troupe
- Music in the Air programs
- Jazz Arts Group



BENCHMARK FACILITIES

BILL DAVIS STADIUM

The 4,450-seat Bill Davis Stadium is home to the baseball team and has been the site of two NCAA Super Regionals (1999, 2003).

BUCKEYE FIELD

Ohio State softball moved into a new home in 2009; 1,500-seat Buckeye Field, a \$5.9 million facility that gives Ohio State one of the finest softball stadiums in the nation.

FRENCH FIELD HOUSE

The newly renovated French Field House plays host to indoor track and field and is the winter practice site for other sports.

GRIGGS RESERVOIR

All rowing home regattas are held at Griggs Reservoir on the Scioto River, which also serves as the team's main practice site. A new boathouse will open in time for the 2011 season.

LT. HUGH W. WYLIE RANGE

OSU's rifle range is a 20 point range set for 50-foot and 10-meter shooting for both the rifle and pistol teams.

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL STADIUM

The 10,000-seat Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium arguably is one of the finest multi-sport facilities in the country, hosting track and field and lacrosse in the spring and soccer in the fall.

BILL AND MAE MCCORKLE AQUATIC PAVILION

Beginning in 2005-06, Ohio State's swimming, diving and synchronized swimming teams moved into their new home, the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, which features a 50-meter competition pool, spectator seating and a world-class diving facility.

BUCKEYE VARSITY FIELD

A new 500-seat Buckeye Varsity Field for the Ohio State field hockey program will open in time for the 2010 season.

OHIO STADIUM

Built in 1922, the Ohio Stadium renovation was completed in 2002, bringing its capacity to 102,329. Artificial turf was laid before the 2007 season.

OHIO STATE GOLF COURSES

Two courses, the Scarlet and the Gray, are located near campus. Scarlet was renovated by former Buckeye great Jack Nicklaus in 2006. Scarlet has hosted 13 NCAA championships, including the 2006 women's national tournament.

OSU ICE RINK

Constructed in 1961, OSU Ice Rink serves as the home of the women's hockey Buckeyes. Extensive renovations were completed in 2004.

STEELWOOD ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY

Completed in 2002, Steelwood Athletic Training Facility boasts 23,200-square feet of spacious and accommodating practice facilities and training rooms for fencing, gymnastics and wrestling.

STICKNEY TENNIS CENTER

Ohio State's home outdoor tennis matches are held at the 12-court Stickney Tennis Center.

ST. JOHN ARENA

Formerly the home of Ohio State basketball for 42 seasons, St. John Arena now is the permanent competition venue to the fencing, gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams. Special events also take place in the 13,276-seat arena.

VALUE CITY ARENA

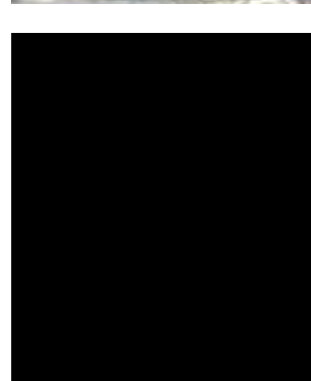
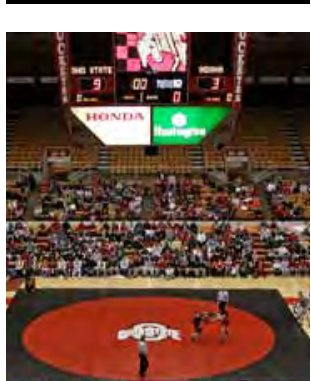
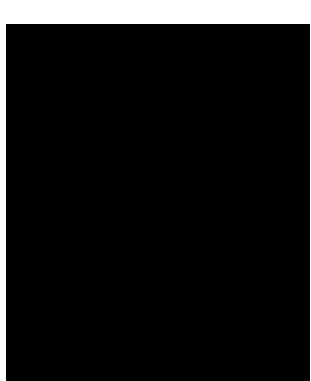
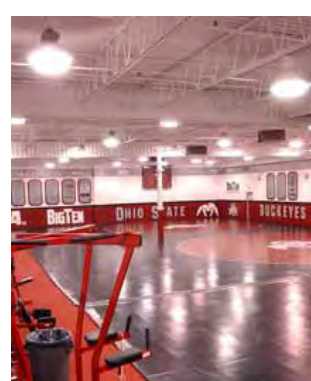
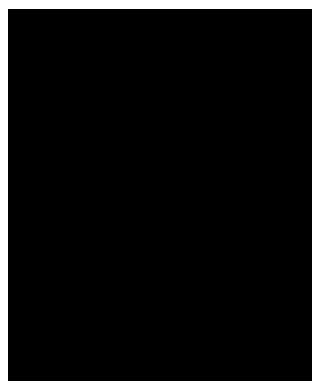
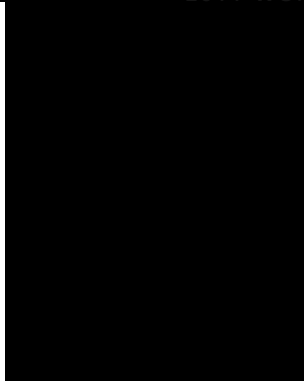
The home of the men's and women's basketball teams as well as men's ice hockey, the \$115 million multipurpose facility also hosts a wide variety of special events, concerts, family shows and touring productions.

VARSITY INDOOR TENNIS CENTER

The new home of Ohio State tennis opened in November 2007. It contains six courts, locker rooms, a concession stand, meeting rooms and elevated spectator seating.

WOODY HAYES ATHLETIC CENTER

Dedicated in November of 1987, the WHAC is one of the most extensive indoor facilities of its kind. The WHAC underwent a \$20 million renovation during the 2006-07 season and is now state-of-the-art and operational.





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STICKNEY TENNIS CENTER

Ohio State's outdoor home matches are held at the Stickney Tennis Center. Formerly known as the Wirthwein Tennis Center, the Stickney Tennis Center was dedicated in May 1993. Funded by a donation from Hank and Dee Stickney of Orange County, Calif., the facility makes it possible for Ohio State to host larger outdoor tournaments, such as the First and Second Rounds of the Division I Men's NCAA Tournament, Men's and Women's Big Ten Championships and state high school tennis championships.

The Stickneys' donation allowed the existing six courts to be rebuilt and provided for the construction of six additional courts. The courts are built in pairs, with space separating each pair for aluminum bleachers to accommodate spectators. The renovation also included a perimeter fence, 75 feet from the playing courts which helps make the facility spectator-friendly.

The courts are laykold composition and are finished in scarlet and gray. Graphics have been added to the playing surface to produce a Buckeye home court atmosphere.

A locker room, training room and weight room are located in the adjacent Woody Hayes Athletic Center and ample parking is available around the building.



PALOMA ESCOBEDO

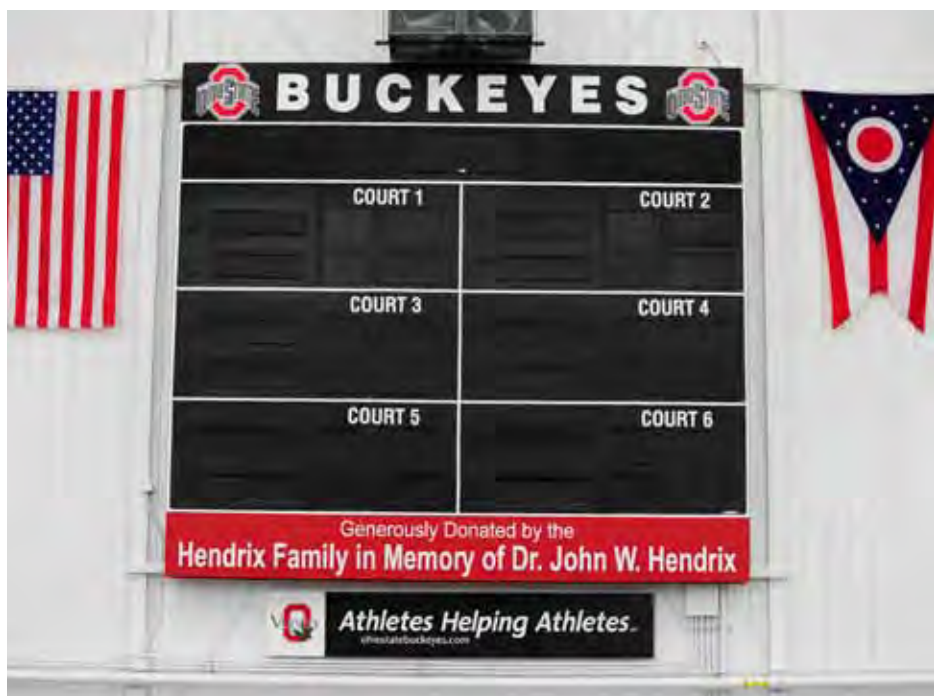


THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY VARSITY INDOOR TENNIS CENTER

The Ohio State University Varsity Indoor Tennis Center, which opened in November 2007, is the indoor venue for the men's and women's tennis teams. Located at 880 W. Henderson Road in northwest Columbus, the 57,000 square-foot center has six courts covered with a Plexipave® surface.

The indoor tennis center accommodates about 400 spectator seats, plus standing room. In addition to 156 bleacher seats, the facility features 64 cabaret-style seating on court level at the north end and 96 individual seats at the south end. Additionally, 66 theatre-style seats are available.

The site also houses the coaches' offices, as well as locker rooms and team and recruiting rooms.





OHIO STATE TRADITIONS



BUCKEYE LEAVES

A round white decal, about the size of a quarter, with a green depiction of a buckeye leaf is applied to Ohio State football helmets for big plays and consistency on the field. This tradition started in 1968 when football coach Woody Hayes and longtime trainer Ernie Biggs changed the look of the Ohio State uniforms. Many of the sports at Ohio State incorporate Buckeye Leaves into their equipment and uniforms.



SCRIPT OHIO

The signature formation of the Ohio State University Marching Band performed before, during halftime or after home football games is Script Ohio.

Each time the formation drill is performed, a different fourth- or fifth-year sousaphone player has the privilege of standing as the dot in the "i" of "Ohio."

At exactly 16 measures from the end of "Le Regiment," the drum major struts out toward the top of the "i," with a senior sousaphone player high-stepping a couple of paces behind. As the crowd's cheering crescendos, the drum major stops and dramatically points to the spot where the sousaphone player then assumes the post of honor, doffs his or her hat and bows deeply to both sides of the stadium.

Woody Hayes, Bob Hope and Jack Nicklaus are among the select few non-band members who have had the honor of dotting the "i."

First performed at the OSU-Pittsburgh football game Oct. 10, 1936, Script Ohio was named one of Athlon Sports' 10 Greatest Football Traditions in 1999.

BRUTUS BUCKEY

One of the more visible symbols of Ohio State athletics is Brutus Buckeye, the school's mascot. In 1965, an art student designed and introduced the first Brutus, while the name was chosen in a contest. The mascot began as a hardened paper mache affair that looked like a bowling ball with legs. In 1975, a radical new Brutus was designed with a prune-like head and a man's body. That attempt was booed off the field and was re-worked, giving way to a mascot comparable to the beloved present-day Brutus.

The original choices for Ohio State's mascot included a ram, an elk, a moose and the leading candidate, a male deer. Due to the skittish nature of deer, the idea of a mascot was tabled until January 1941 when "Chris," a German police dog owned by an assistant cheerleader, made an appearance at a basketball game. The dog's career was short-lived and OSU remained without an official mascot until the 1960s.

SCHOOL SONGS

Ohio State proudly boasts an alma mater (Carmen Ohio), two fight songs (Across the Field and Buckeye Battle Cry) and a state rock song (Hang on Sloopy).

BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

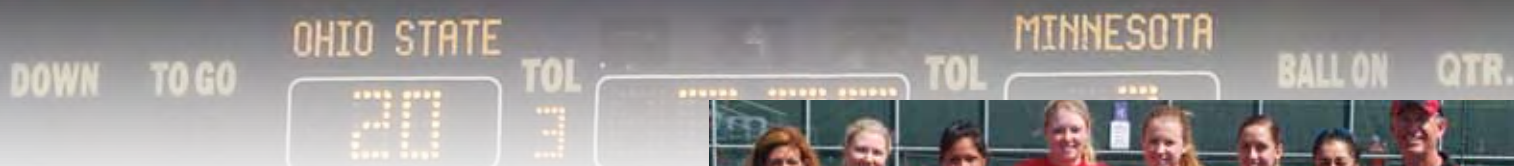
In old Ohio there's a team
that's known thru-out the land;
Eleven warriors, brave and bold,
whose fame will ever stand.
And when the ball goes over,
our cheers will reach the sky,
Ohio field will hear again
The Buckeye Battle Cry –

Drive! Drive on down the field,
Men of the scarlet and gray;
Don't let them thru that line,
We have to win this game today,
Come on, Ohio!
Smash through to victory.
We cheer you as you go:
Our honor defend
We will fight to the end for O-hi-o.

ACROSS THE FIELD

Fight the team across the field,
show them Ohio's here
Set the earth reverberating
with a mighty cheer Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hit them hard and see how they fall;
Never let that team get the ball,
Hail! Hail! the gang's all here,
So let's win that old conference now.





SCARLET AND GRAY

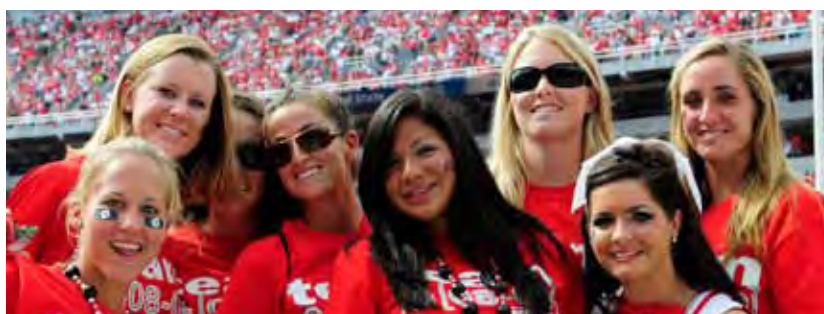
Ohio State's official school colors since 1878, scarlet and gray were chosen by a group of three students in a lecture room in University Hall because "it was a pleasing combination ... and had not been adopted by any other college," noted selection committee member Alice Townshend Wing.

TBDBITL

"The Best Damn Band in the Land" is the 225-member, all-brass Ohio State University Marching Band that formed in 1879 as a military band. Also known as "The Pride of the Buckeyes," the band perhaps is best known for the incomparable Script Ohio. Another band tradition of note is the "skull session," a warmup concert/pep rally in St. John Arena, open to the public before every home football game that allows the band to play and "think through" the show one last time. More than 10,000 fans regularly attend each skull session.

CHEERLEADERS

Buckeye cheerleaders are a constant source of support at all athletics events. The squad took second at the 2001 College Cheerleading National Championship, its highest finish since winning the 1993 title, and has placed first in the northeast region in 19 of the last 21 years. The squad was 15th at the 2008 national championships. The cheerleaders make appearances all over the state of Ohio throughout the year.



CARMEN OHIO

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise, And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill, With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold. The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show, How firm thy friendship O-HI-O.



BUCKEYE POWER CLUB

The Buckeye Power Club Award is given annually to one or more student-athletes from each varsity team at Ohio State. The athletes chosen exemplify specific qualities in the weight room - leadership ability, work ethic, winning attitude, attendance and an above-average ability to follow instructions. The 2010 winners:

MEN

Basketball.....	P.J. Hill
Baseball.....	Zach Hurley & David Fathalikhani
Golf	Alex Redfield
Hockey	Peter Boyd & Zac Dalpe
Lacrosse	Brandon Freeman
Soccer	David Tiemstra & Matt Lampson
Swimming & Diving	Austin Mudd (S) & Ryan Jefferson (D)
Tennis	Shuhei Uzawa
Track & Field/XC	Brandon Woodard & Aaron Roberts
Rifle & Pistol	James Clark & Pete Orban
Volleyball	Steven Kehoe
Wrestling	Colt Sponseller

WOMEN

Basketball	Shavelle Little
Cheerleading	Cassie Bernard
Field Hockey	Lindsay Quintiliani
Golf	In Hong Lim
Gymnastics.....	Hillary Dow
Hockey	Christina Mancuso
Rowing	Jill Mohr
Soccer.....	Courtney Jenkins
Softball.....	Dee Dee Hillman
Synchronized Swimming.....	Liz Derr Monica Finnigan
Swimming & Diving	Megan Alexander (S)
Tennis	Kelsey Haviland
Track & Field/XC.....	Bridget Jacobs & Emily Thompson
Rifle & Pistol.....	Erin Meadows
Volleyball.....	Katie Dull & Susan Halverson

MAKING GREAT PLAYERS ELITE ATHLETES

SPEED, POWER, STRENGTH

Ohio State student-athletes benefit from a comprehensive and individualized strength and conditioning program designed to ensure the highest possible level of physical readiness.

Anthony Glass, director of athletics strength and conditioning for Olympic sports, and staff provide instruction specific to the individual, both in and out of season, and in collaboration with the Ohio State training and medical staffs.

Glass and his staff challenge the Buckeye contingency even further in the weight room in the areas of leadership, work ethic, attitude and ability with an annual Buckeye Power Club Award. Athletes from each varsity team who exemplify the highest levels of achievement are honored at the end of each school year with the award and in turn become eligible for National Strength and Conditioning Association All-America honors.

FIRST CLASS PHYSICIANS

Dr. Chris Kaeding is the head team physician for the Ohio State Department of Athletics and also serves as co-director of the OSU Sports Medicine Center. Dr. Kaeding oversees a staff of the finest sports medicine physicians, surgeons, dentists and counselors who monitor the overall well-being of each student-athlete on a year-round basis.

VETERAN ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Assistant athletics director of sports performance Janine Oman and head athletic trainer Doug Calland help lead the athletic training staff made up of veteran athletic trainers Angie Beisner, Mary "Sam" Laingen, Chalisa Fonza, Vince O'Brien, Katrina Stibel, Bob Sweeney and Alex Wong. This group forms one of the most highly respected sports medicine staffs in all of college athletics. The entire staff works extremely hard in the areas of injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and has an excellent resource in the OSU Medical Center to accomplish this goal. The OSU Athletic Training staff has worked in every major collegiate conference, the high school, professional and Olympic levels.

Ohio State's athletic training curriculum program is housed in the School of Allied Medical Professions and is considered one of the top undergraduate programs in the country. Buckeye student-athletes benefit from having these dedicated students assisting the staff. An athletic training student is assigned to each team, allowing someone from the athletic training staff to be present at every practice and game. Additionally, the athletic training staff hosts several seminars and workshops covering a variety athletic training and sports medicine topics throughout the year.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

The entire medical staff is on 24-hour call should the need arise for urgent treatment. In the event testing or hospitalization is required, the Ohio State University Medical Center is one of the nation's most modern and comprehensive medical facilities.





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Assistant Strength &
Conditioning

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF



WOMEN'S TENNIS

When student-athletes choose Ohio State, they certainly learn from the best coaches nationally in their respective sports. Not only will the coaching be of the finest quality but a nationally-recognized support staff will provide the student-athlete all necessary services.

No matter the need on or outside the field of play, Ohio State student-athletes are afforded the best professionals in their respective areas.

From the medical and athletic training staff to those who prepare the venues for competition, student-athletes benefit from an entire department whose goal is to make the student-athlete experience positive.

Each of the 36 varsity sports has a team of professionals assigned to assist the more than 1000 student-athletes that make up and drive the Ohio State Department of Athletics.

Academic counselors, a sports psychologist, a nutritionist, a team of physicians, experienced certified athletic trainers and strength and conditioning professionals along with media relations, equipment, video specialists, marketing, compliance, event management, ticket and facility managers all provide expertise in service to the Buckeye student-athlete.

Whether it is coaches, student-athletes or the scores of athletics department personnel, the goal at Ohio State is to provide the best possible experience for all who wear the Scarlet and Gray.



CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Ohio State student-athletes are community leaders, making an impact, not just on the local landscape, but on a global scale as well. The Ohio State University adheres to the motto, **"Do Something Great."** Ohio State student-athletes are passionate about that philosophy, embracing their responsibility as role models.





MEDIA EXPOSURE

Ohio State Athletics consistently has been at the center of local, regional and national media coverage.

With the chance to speak to various media outlets, ranging from television to print, student-athletes are presented with the opportunity to **act as an ambassador** for their respective sport and team, as well as the University.



PRESIDENT GORDON GEE

E Gordon Gee, among the most highly experienced and respected university presidents in the nation, returned to The Ohio State University after having served as Chancellor of Vanderbilt University for seven years. Prior to his tenure at Vanderbilt, he was president of Brown University (1998-2000), The Ohio State University (1990-97), the University of Colorado (1985-90), and West Virginia University (1981-85).

Born in Vernal, Utah, Gee graduated from the University of Utah with an honors degree in history and earned his J.D. and Ed.D degrees from Columbia University. He clerked under Chief Judge David T. Lewis of the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals before being named a judicial fellow and staff assistant to the U.S. Supreme Court, where he worked for Chief Justice Warren Burger on administrative and legal problems of the Court and federal judiciary. Gee returned to Utah as an associate professor and associate dean in the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, eventually achieving the rank of full professor. In 1979 he was named dean of the West Virginia University Law School, and in 1981 was appointed to that university's presidency.

Active in a number of national professional and service organizations, Gee served as a Trustee for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation and as chairman of the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land Grant Universities. He is a member of the National Commission on Writing for America's Families, Schools, and Colleges, founded by the College Board to improve the teaching and learning of writing. He also serves on the NCAA Presidential Taskforce on the Future of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Gee is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Hospice Foundation and the Advisory Board of the Christopher Isherwood Foundation. He also is a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum.

Gee has received a number of honorary degrees, awards, and recognitions. He was a Mellon Fellow for the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies and a W.K. Kellogg Fellow. In 1994, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Utah as well as from Teachers College of Columbia University. He is the co-author of 11 books and the author of numerous papers and articles on law and education.

Gee's daughter, Rebekah, is a physician and Robert Wood Johnson Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.



OHIO STATE'S PRESIDENTS

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(Interim, 7-1-2007 to 9-30-2007)

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(10-1-2002 to 6-30-07)

Edward Harrington Jennings

(Interim, 7-1-2002 to 9-30-2002)

William English Kirwan

(7-1-1998 to 6-30-2002)

John Richard Sisson

(Acting, 1-1-1998 to 6-30-1998)

E. Gordon Gee

(9-1-1990 to 12-31-1997)

Edward Harrington Jennings

(9-1-1981 to 8-31-1990)

Harold Leroy Enarson

(9-1-1972 to 8-31-1981)

Novice Gail Fawcett

(8-1-1956 to 8-31-1972)

Howard Landis Bevis

(2-1-1940 to 7-31-1956)

William McPherson

(Acting, 7-1-1938 to 3-1-1940)

George Washington Rightmire

(1926 to 1938)

William Oxley Thompson

(1899 to 1925)

James Hulme Canfield

(1895 to 1899)

William Henry Scott

(1883 to 1895)

Walter Quincy Scott

(1881 to 1883)

Edward Orton Sr.

(1873 to 1881)





ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS GENE SMITH



Gene Smith is in his fifth year as director of athletics at The Ohio State University. He was named to his current position on March 5, 2005. On March 17, 2008, Gordon Gee, president of The Ohio State University, promoted Smith to university assistant vice president/director of athletics and he has since been named associate vice president/director of athletics.

Smith is the eighth person to hold the athletics director position at Ohio State and the first African-American to do so. He previously served as director of athletics at Arizona State, Iowa State, and Eastern Michigan Universities, and is entering his 24th year in the role.

At Ohio State, the 53-year old Smith oversees one of the nation's largest and most successful college athletic programs. The Buckeyes have 36 fully-funded varsity sports and more than 1,000 student-athletes. The department of athletics is completely self supporting and receives no university funds, tax dollars or student fees. In fiscal year 2008-09, the department transferred nearly \$26 million in assessments to the university, including more than \$13 million in grant-in-aid reimbursement. In Smith's first three years at Ohio State, the department of athletics finished in the black financially and increased its reserve fund.

Upon arriving at Ohio State, Smith quickly established himself as a respected and thoughtful leader, both within the university and the community. In the spring of 2007, he unveiled a five-year strategic plan, reflecting the department's goals and values. The strategic planning process, inclusive of the entire department, emphasized the development of the total student-athlete.

Under Smith's leadership, The Ohio State Department of Athletics was honored in the spring of 2008 with the Diversity in Athletics Award in the category of Overall Excellence in Diversity. Smith accepted the honor at the 43rd annual National Association of College Directors of Athletics Convention in Dallas.

Shortly after Ohio State was honored as a department for its dedication to diversity, Smith was individually recognized for his contribution to the sport of football.

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, announced in June of 2008 the recipients of the NFF's 2008 Major Awards. Smith was honored officially Dec. 9, 2008 in New York with the John L. Toner Award. Presented annually, the Toner Award is given to a director of athletics who has demonstrated superior administrative abilities and shown outstanding dedication to college athletics and particularly college football.

Smith was recently appointed to the Governing Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Theatre Association. He was named to the position by the Franklin County (Ohio) Board of Commissioners. It is a three-year appointment effective March 10, 2009.

Nationally, Smith is involved with USA Basketball as a member of the Finance & Audit Committee. That appointment was made March 25, 2009. The Finance & Audit Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board regarding the organization's financial investments, reviewing independent auditors for USA Basketball and, if necessary, oversight, implementation and compliance with the USA Basketball Code of Ethics.

Smith has an exemplary record of national leadership and service. In 2007, he served as president of the Division 1-A Athletic Directors Association. He is entering his third year on the prestigious NCAA Men's Basketball Committee and was appointed chair of the committee for the 2010-11 academic year, with his term as chair beginning Sept. 1, 2010. Smith was recently named to the newly created Basketball Academic Enhancement Group, a 27-member panel charged with developing strategies to enhance academic performance and graduation rates in Division I men's basketball.

Smith is past president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and was that organization's first African-American president. He also has served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Committee on Infractions, the NCAA Executive Committee, the NCAA Football Rules Committee, the President's Commission Liaison Committee, the NCAA Baseball Academic Enhancement Task Force, and the National Football Foundation Honors Court, among others.

In recognition of his service, Smith was named by Black Enterprise Magazine as one of the "50 Most Powerful African American in College Sports." In 2007, he was named to NACDA's inaugural "Legends Class," and was also named Athletic Administrator of the Year by the Black Coaches Association (BCA). In 2002-03, he received NACDA's AD of the Year honors for the Division 1-A West Region.

Smith grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended the University of Notre Dame on a football scholarship. He played four years of football as a defensive end for the Irish and was a member of the 1973 Associated Press national championship team. Smith received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Notre Dame in 1977. Following graduation, he joined the Notre Dame coaching staff under Dan Devine and remained in that capacity until 1981. The 1977 Notre Dame team captured the undisputed national championship.

Smith left Notre Dame following the 1981 season to accept a marketing position with IBM. He returned to college athletics in April of 1983 as assistant athletics director at Eastern Michigan University. In 1985, he was appointed as interim director of athletics at Eastern, a position he held until 1986 when he became the director on a full-time basis.

In 1993, Smith was named director of athletics at Iowa State University. He moved to Arizona State as director of athletics in 2000.

As a former college athlete and coach, Smith is passionate about the well being of student-athletes. "We want to create an environment for our student-athletes to be successful academically, athletically and socially," he says. "The student-athlete experience provides teachable moments that prepare young women and men for success in life."

Smith is active in the Columbus community and is a member of the board of the YMCA of Central Ohio. He also is active with the Bell Center for African American males on Ohio State's campus.

Gene and his wife, Sheila, have four children: Matt, Nicole, Lindsey and Summer, and two grandchildren: Marshall and Steele. Sheila, a 1976 Canadian Olympian in basketball, holds a doctorate in higher education administration and is an associate vice president for development at Ohio State.



EUGENE SMITH

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BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.



JAMES E. DELANY **Big Ten Conference Commissioner**

Only the Big Ten's fifth commissioner since its founding in 1896, James E. Delany enters his 21st year in that role. He has led the Big Ten through significant periods of change and growth that have helped the conference maintain its preeminent position as one of the nation's leaders in providing quality athletic and academic experiences for young people.

STUDENT-ATHLETE OPPORTUNITIES

- Big Ten universities provide approximately \$100 million in direct financial aid to more than 8,500 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women.
- Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with more than 270 teams. Other than the Ivy League, the Big Ten has the most broad-based athletic programs in the United States.

TOP ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- Big Ten universities are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely composed of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.

MORE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

- The Big Ten's media agreements with CBS Sports, ABC/ESPN, the Big Ten Network and CBS College Sports Network provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever.
- In 2006, the Big Ten created the first national conference-owned television network devoted to the athletic and academic programs of a single conference. The Big Ten Network launched on Aug. 30, 2007, and became the first new network in cable or satellite television history to reach 30 million homes in its first 30 days. The Big Ten Network is now available to more than 70 million homes nationally through agreements with more than 250 cable/satellite affiliates and appears in 23 of the top 25 national media markets.
- Since the current media agreements began in 2007-08, every home football and men's basketball game has been produced while women's basketball has received more coverage than any other conference.
- The Big Ten's new media agreements have resulted in the broadcast of more than 500 events nationally and regionally on an annual basis, compared to 300 events in the final year of the previous agreements.

NATION'S BEST FANS

- Big Ten fans are some of the nation's most supportive, with more than 8.7 million patrons attending conference home contests during the 2008-09 seasons for football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball alone.
- Over the last 31 seasons, the conference has ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 nationally in football, men's basketball and wrestling attendance. For the past 17 seasons, women's basketball has been ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 nationally in attendance.
- Big Ten institutions have more than 4.2 million living alumni and over 300,000 undergraduate students attending their universities.

The Big Ten Conference is a union of 11 world-class academic institutions who share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. The conference's 100-plus years of history, strong tradition of competitive intercollegiate athletic programs, vast and passionate alumni base, and consistent leadership in innovations position the Big Ten and its entire community firmly on the Big Stage.

The Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness in all aspects of its student-athletes' lives, with the ultimate goal of ensuring that each individual has the opportunity to live a Big Life.



SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS

- During the 2008-09 season, the Big Ten claimed five team national championships, including titles for Iowa wrestling, Penn State fencing and women's volleyball, Northwestern lacrosse and Wisconsin women's ice hockey. In addition, Big Ten teams finished as the national runners-up in men's basketball and men's gymnastics.
- Big Ten teams have claimed at least three national titles in nine of the last 10 seasons (1999-2000 through 2008-09). Over the last decade, the Big Ten has produced team national crowns in the sports of basketball, cross country, fencing, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, synchronized swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

LEADERSHIP IN GENDER EQUITY

- Since 1992, the Big Ten has shown a strong commitment to increasing opportunities for women in sports and exposure of women's athletics by establishing a multi-phased gender equity program. In that time, the Big Ten has created in excess of 2,000 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 28 new women's teams, while expanding the number of women's championships to 13 by adding field hockey, soccer and rowing.
- As part of the gender equity action plan, the Big Ten was the first conference to voluntarily adopt male/female participation goals for student-athletes in 1992. The Big Ten initiated a five-year plan for conference members to commit to a 60 percent/40 percent male-to-female student-athlete participation ratio. This was achieved as a conference by 1997 and 2000 was the first year that all institutions individually met this goal. As part of its commitment to gender equity, the Council of Presidents/Chancellors annually monitors this policy. During the 2007-08 year, all institutions were in compliance and the conference averaged a 52/48 male-to-female participation ratio.

BUILDING THE FUTURE

- In 1989, the Big Ten created a community outreach program—SCORE (Success Comes Out of Reading Everyday), which partners the conference with two Chicago elementary schools to improve reading performances. What began with one school, two grade levels and five classrooms has grown in its 20th year to include grades kindergarten through eighth, encompassing all classes and students at Melody School and Louis Armstrong School.
- Following the national tragedy on Sept. 11, 2001, the Big Ten, through its intercollegiate athletic department revenues, pledged a \$1 million scholarship contribution to assist the families of those affected by the terrorist attacks. The conference's donation is called the "Big Ten 9-11 Scholarship Fund", and the \$1 million contribution will be drawn from conference reserves which are generated as a result of football and men's basketball participation in NCAA, bowl and regular-season television opportunities.
- The Big Ten has established numerous community programs surrounding the Big Ten Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments, including the Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award Scholarship, the Big Ten Career Fair, the Hoops Day 5K and a partnership with the Pink Ribbon Connection, a local breast cancer organization.





Big Ten Network President Mark Silverman (from left), Fox National Cable Sports Networks President Bob Thompson, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, Big Ten Commissioner James E. Delany and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Director Jack Lavin announce official Big Ten Network headquarters location at the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago.



"Eleven schools, 252 varsity teams, one great network to cover it all. Welcome to the Big Ten Network, your ultimate source for Big Ten sports, featuring the games, passion and tradition of the nation's foremost athletic conference." – Dave Revsine, August 30, 2007

The Big Ten Network is dedicated to covering the Big Ten Conference and its 11 member institutions. The Big Ten Network provides unprecedented access to an extensive schedule of conference sports events and shows; original programs in academics, the arts and sciences; campus activities; and associated personalities. Sports programming includes live coverage of more events than ever before, along with news, highlights and analysis, all complemented by hours of university-produced campus programming. The Big Ten Network is a joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks. The Big Ten Network reaches a national audience through distribution arrangements with approximately 240 cable and satellite companies.



Mark Silverman
Big Ten Network President



Dave Revsine
Lead Studio Host



NCAA COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS

The Ohio State University Athletics Compliance Office is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Big Ten, and institutional rules. We strive to create a "compliance conscience" within the university and throughout the community.

The commitment to compliance ensures institutional control over the department of athletics and furthers the mission of The Ohio State University. The existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be cognizant of NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules.



WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

At Ohio State, the athletics compliance office works within the department of athletics and the university to ensure Ohio State's compliance with all applicable rules. In doing so, the compliance office is charged with the following tasks:

- Educating administrators, coaches, staff, prospects, student-athletes and boosters about NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules;
- Developing monitoring systems to ensure compliance with these rules. These systems are designed to monitor rules pertaining to recruiting, academic eligibility, financial aid, awards, extra benefits, ethical conduct, amateurism, agents, employment, occasional meals and the playing and practice seasons for each sport; and
- Investigating and reporting violations of NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules to the appropriate governing authority.

ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

You are a booster if you are or ever have:

- Been a member of a booster organization that supports Ohio State athletics;
- Made any financial contributions to any area of Ohio State;
- Made any annual or lifetime membership commitment to a booster organization;
- Been involved with the recruitment of a prospect;
- Provided benefits to an enrolled student-athlete or their relatives or friends;
- Been involved in promoting Ohio State's athletic program;
- Provided or helped to arrange employment for student-athletes;
- Participated in a group loosely associated with the athletics department (e.g., "Friends Of" group);
- Been a season ticket holder.



ONCE A BOOSTER ... ALWAYS A BOOSTER.

According to the NCAA, once an individual has been identified as a booster, he or she retains this identity forever.

If you do not meet the definition of a booster, you can still be classified as a booster if you provide benefits to prospects, student-athletes, their relatives or friends and any of the following statements are true.

- The relationship between the athlete (or parents of the athlete) and the individual providing the benefits developed as a result of the athlete's participation in athletics or their reputation as an athlete;
- The relationship began only after the athlete became a prospect;
- The relationship began only after the athlete had achieved notoriety because of his or her athletic ability or reputation; or
- The pattern of giving increased after the athlete attained notoriety as a skilled athlete.

WHAT IS AN EXTRA BENEFIT?

A recruiting inducement or extra benefit is any special arrangement by an Ohio State University employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student-athlete or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include but are not limited to:

- cash or any type of gifts;
- loans or cosigning of loans;
- vehicle or the use of a vehicle;
- payment for or arrangement of transportation costs;
- free or reduced cost goods or services;
- free or reduced cost housing;
- concert or sporting event tickets; or
- any item not expressly permitted under NCAA rules

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

Ohio State is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, Ohio State may be subject to penalties, even if the student-athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student-athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit jeopardizes his or her eligibility for intercollegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the university's athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

GOT QUESTIONS? ASK COMPLIANCE.

The provided information is a brief overview of compliance and rules pertaining to boosters and their interactions with prospective and current student-athletes. It is not an exhaustive discussion. If you have any questions about any NCAA, Big Ten or institutional rules, please contact the Athletic Compliance Office at (614) 292-2681 or via email at compliance@buckeyes.ath.ohio-state.edu.

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